

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 08-9-C
SUBMITTED BY: Upper Peninsula Association of American Legion Posts
SUBJECT: American Legion Baseball – Change of Rules for the 5th Zone of Michigan

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WHEREAS, The American Legion Baseball program is an official program of the Department of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The basic principals which underlie the success of this program is the self-evident truth that organized and directed play molds character of our youth; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Baseball offers many possibilities for teaching lessons in citizenship and such qualities as loyalty, respect for the rules and decisions rendered, fair play, courage, and physical fitness which are essential to the proper development of today's youth; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Baseball program continues to decline in Michigan, and that it has been officially voted upon that the Upper Peninsula of Michigan's 5th Zone will discontinue American Legion Baseball as it is currently being played, effective with the 2009 season; and

WHEREAS, There are hundreds of youth in the Upper Peninsula who are willing to participate in American Legion Baseball, but present rules and regulations have deleted most Posts from considering sponsoring an American Legion Baseball team; and

WHEREAS, There is a definite need to change the structure of the American Legion Baseball program in the Upper Peninsula to save this important program; now, therefore, be it