

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 12-W-10
SUBMITTED BY: 5th District
SUBJECT: Establish a Legion Centurion Award

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WHEREAS, Veterans of the American Expeditionary Force of World War I founded The American Legion in caucus on March 15-17, 1919, to support veteran needs; and

WHEREAS, Those founders established Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth as the Four Pillars; and

WHEREAS, The growth and accomplishment of the variety of programs carried forward under each of these pillars required years of dedicated Legionnaire service; and

WHEREAS, Individual Post members celebrating their 100th birthday, who have been members for more than 50 years in the support of veterans, service members, their families, the youth of America, and ordinary citizens, represent a link to these founders; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Winter Meeting assembled in Flint, Michigan, February 18-19, 2012, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, does support the establishment of an appropriate tribute to recognize all such individuals as Legion Centurions; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, provide public relations to recognize these individuals; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, supports the establishment of said Legion Centurion Award recognition in any way possible.