

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 12-W-9

SUBMITTED BY: U.P. Association of American Legion Posts

SUBJECT: American Legion Veterans Service Officer Presence in the Upper Peninsula

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Veterans Assistance is one of the Four Founding Pillars of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan, has committed itself to service all veterans in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan's service officers have been recognized as the best in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, In the past, The American Legion, Department of Michigan, has funded Field Veterans Service Officers to service the entire State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, In the past, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan has been serviced by a full-time Field Veterans Service Officer; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Peninsula of Michigan has the largest percentage of American Legion members of eligible veterans per capita in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion members in the Upper Peninsula deserve service by the best Department Service Officers in the United States of America; 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 veterans of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, provide for the restoration of a full-time Department Veterans Service Officer in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, supports the providing of funding for a full-time Department Veterans Service Officer in the Upper Peninsula in the annual Department of Michigan VA & R budget.