

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 14-W-4
SUBMITTED BY: The American Legion, Department of Michigan
SUBJECT: Elimination of the Department Tabs for Tots Program

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WHEREAS, The Tabs for Tots Program was established in February, 1989, to provide permanent pediatric equipment to hospitals and volunteer ambulance services statewide; and

WHEREAS, Funds for this program are given to Department by American Legion Posts who collect and then sell the aluminum from the tabs of cans; and

WHEREAS, Donations from local Posts have diminished to the point that the program only presents an equipment donation every two to three years; and

WHEREAS, Some Districts have established their own Tabs for Tots Program; and

WHEREAS, More local control will produce broader participation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Winter Meeting assembled in Flint, Michigan, February 15-16, 2014, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, eliminate the Department Tabs for Tots Program; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That District Commanders are encouraged to establish a Tabs for Tots Program; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That funds in the Department program be returned to the Districts from which they came from for the purposes of purchasing pediatric equipment.