

RESOLUTION: **16-5-W**
SUBMITTED BY: 16th District
SUBJECT: Hosting the 2022 National Convention

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WHEREAS, The last time that a National Convention of The American Legion was held in Michigan was a 1931 convention held in Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The Detroit Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau has been advised and is receptive to a bid from the Department of Michigan to hold a National Convention in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The 16th District Association has gone on record February 9, 2016, proposing that a committee be formed to take whatever steps may be necessary to secure the endorsement from the Department of Michigan for a National Convention; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of having a National Convention in our great state of Michigan would benefit every Legion post in the State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Winter meeting assembled in Flint, Michigan, February 13-14, 2016, that The American Legion, Department of Michigan will meet every requirement of the National Office of The American Legion; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, seek a National Convention of The American Legion in the year 2022; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event the Department of Michigan is awarded a National Convention that the Department of Michigan will meet all financial requests of our National office in the creation of a reserve account to accommodate any deficits that may be incurred by the Convention Corporation in hosting a National Convention. Any balance remaining in this escrow account, after payment of all Convention obligations, to be credited to the general funds of the Department of Michigan, American Legion; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the newly elected Department Commander of the 2016 Department Convention be authorized to appoint a Special Committee to pursue this National Convention; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That upon awarding of a National Convention to the Department of Michigan that a Convention Corporation be established consisting of the Past Department Commanders as Board of Directors.