

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 2-12-C

SUBMITTED BY: The American Legion, Dept of Michigan Scouting Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Eagle Scout of the Year Award

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan Scouting Subcommittee wishes to increase interest, as well as the number of applicants, in the Eagle Scout of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan receives between two and six applicants each year for the award; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of The American Legion, Department of Michigan Eagle Scout Award currently receives a plaque and a certificate; and

WHEREAS, It takes an applicant for the Eagle Scout of the Year a great deal of time and effort in preparation to be an applicant for the Department award; and

WHEREAS, For the thirty-nine years that the National Eagle Scout of the Year award has been presented, not one of the 111 awards has gone to a Department of Michigan candidate; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention, assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 29 - July 1, 2012, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan Eagle Scout recipient be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship, in addition to a certificate and plaque; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the \$1,000 scholarship be presented annually at the Department Convention; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Eagle Scout recipient also receive reimbursement of all travel expenses to attend the Department Convention.