

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION:** 3-F-15  
**SUBMITTED BY:** The American Legion, Department of Michigan  
**SUBJECT:** Memorial to Ray Droste

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**WHEREAS,** It has pleased Almighty God, the Great Commander, to summon to His Immortal Legion our beloved comrade, Ray Droste, who served The American Legion and his fellow veterans as 1<sup>st</sup> District Commander; and

**WHEREAS,** Ray Droste was a member of Post 303 at the time of his passing; and

**WHEREAS,** Ray achieved his eligibility for membership in The American Legion through his service in the United States Coast Guard Reserves during the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS,** We humbly bow to the will of Divine Providence, while ever cherishing in our hearts the memory of his distinguished service to our country and his outstanding contribution to all veterans; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Fall Conference assembled in Lansing, Michigan, September 18-20, 2015, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, does mourn the passing of our distinguished comrade, Ray Droste, and we commend to all men his works and to God his spirit.