

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 6-09-C
SUBMITTED BY: The American Legion, Department of Michigan
SUBJECT: 3rd State Veterans Home in Southeast Michigan

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WHEREAS, There are more than 761,000 veterans in the State of Michigan. These veterans are eligible to live and/or receive care at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (GRHV) or the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans (DJJHV); and

WHEREAS, The widow, widower, spouse, former spouses, and parents of eligible veterans are also entitled to reside and receive care at the GRHV or DJJHV; and

WHEREAS, More than 388,000 of the 761,000 eligible veterans live in southeast Michigan and to move the veterans from southeast Michigan to Grand Rapids or Marquette is a hardship on the veterans, and especially on the veterans' family; and

WHEREAS, The maximum number of veterans and dependents that can be cared for at the existing GRHV and DJJHV Homes are approximately 1,000; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention, assembled in Lansing, Michigan, June 18-21, 2009, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, support and promote the establishment of a State Veterans Home and support legislation designed to establish a third State Veterans Home in southeast Michigan.