

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 6-14-C  
SUBMITTED BY: Children and Youth Committee  
SUBJECT: Eliminate 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 and Districts 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, District control would create more competition among Posts and help to instill new life into this worthy program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention, assembled in Livonia, Michigan, June 27 - June 29, 2014, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, eliminate the Department Tabs for Tots Program, and, be it

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

FINALLY RESOLVED, That funds in the Department Tabs for Tots Program be distributed to the Districts and/or Posts from which they came for the purposes of purchasing pediatric equipment, in accordance with current Program procedures.