

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 8-11-C

SUBMITTED BY: Upper Peninsula Association of The American Legion Posts

SUBJECT: Establishment of a State Cemetery to be Located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

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WHEREAS, The distance for burial in National cemeteries for Upper Peninsula honored, deceased veterans can be up to 350 miles; and

WHEREAS, These closest National cemeteries are located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Holly, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Family members and loved ones must also travel these extreme distances for burials and grave visitations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 23-26, 2011, That a committee be formed, appointed by the State Department Commander, to investigate the feasibility of a State Veterans Cemetery to be located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.