

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 9-W-10

SUBMITTED BY: Upper Peninsula Association of American Legion Posts

SUBJECT: Boys State Funding for Bus Transportation to Visit the State Capitol

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WHEREAS, Boys State is one of the finest of The American Legion's youth activities; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion hopes all students will gain an invaluable experience to serve them well in their senior year and also pass on that experience to their peers; and

WHEREAS, The legislative, administrative, and judicial programs are developed to hold the interest of all citizens, State legislative sessions, court trials, law and police schools, involving the "citizens" are popular activities at the typical Boys State; and

WHEREAS, Every phase of the program involves practical learning and doing by the boys as they learn about their local and state government; and

WHEREAS, Currently only a small percentage of the boys attending Boys State are entitled to transportation to the State Capitol in Lansing to learn more about their State's legislative, administrative, and judicial programs; and

WHEREAS, The remainder of the boys attending Boys State remain at Northwoods University to spend the day on their own, learning and observing nothing that is happening in State government; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Winter Meeting assembled in Lansing, Michigan, February 20-21, 2010, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, does support funding of transportation for all Boys State attendees to attend the State Capitol on a designated day during the annual Boys State program.