

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution Number: F-16-2

Submitted By: 8th District

SUBJECT: Strongly recommend all Post/District/Department Officers take and pass The American Legion Extension Institute prior to taking office

WHEREAS, The American Legion National office developed a five (5) year plan for strategic growth during the 2013-2014 Legion year; and

WHEREAS, Each Department was challenged to develop and submit a five (5) year plan of their own; and

WHEREAS, The National organization submitted a series of questions and suggestions to the Departments to aid in putting together the plan; and

WHEREAS, One of the questions/suggestions was “Are there requirements for Post/District/Department Officers to take and pass The American Legion Extension Institute”; and

WHEREAS, Currently, the Department of Michigan does not have any requirement for Post/District/Department officers to take and pass The American Legion Extension Institute in order to hold office;

WHEREAS, A Department Executive Committee that has completed The American Legion Extension Institute collectively will have a better understanding of the history of the organization, the Four Pillars and the programs that support the Four Pillars; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Extension Institute can be taken online by any individual or taught in a classroom format; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan, has offered The American Legion Extension Institute in a classroom setting; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in Annual Department Fall Conference assembled in Muskegon, Michigan, September 23-25, 2016, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, strongly recommend anyone elected or appointed to a Post/District/Department office take and pass The American Legion Extension Institute prior to taking office and that the Department acknowledge the completion of the course with a certificate of completion.