

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution Number: #20-11

Submitted By: The American Legion, Department of Michigan

Subject: **Approval of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan's Request to Place a Time Capsule on Department Property**

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary, founded in 1919 by The American Legion, in Article XIII of its Constitution, as an organization to "participate in and contribute to the accomplishments of the aims and purposes of The American Legion"; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan is proudly celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of The American Legion Auxiliary during the 2019-2020 administrative year; and

WHEREAS, Said celebration commemorates the many accomplishments of the members from the Department of Michigan at all levels of the organization as it serves our nation's veterans, active military and their families, children and youth, and the communities in which these members work and live; and

WHEREAS, Many members have spent countless hours to contribute artifacts, documents, and stories of the past 100 years, as well as paving the way for the next century of Service, Not Self that the American Legion Auxiliary provides for the nation; and

WHEREAS, The members of The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan would like to preserve this historical information for future generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, assembled via video conference on September 24, 2020, does acknowledge and approve The American Legion Auxiliary's request to preserve the collected historical data using a time capsule; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the time capsule is to be placed in close proximity to the "Tree of America", located at the Department of Michigan Headquarters, 212 N Verlinden Avenue, Lansing, Michigan; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the time capsule is to be no larger than three (3) feet wide by three (3) feet long and four (4) feet deep; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That some form of descriptive marker be placed at the time capsule, indicating its location; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan shall incur all costs associated with the purchase, placement and marking of the time capsule with no financial liability to The American Legion, Department of Michigan.