

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION:        #21-29**

**SUBMITTED BY:     Department Membership Committee**

**SUBJECT:            Change Name of Department Membership Committee**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of the Department Membership Committee is to formulate and recommend policies to oversee the implementation of adopted policies relating to the enrollment of members, assist in the functioning of Zones, Districts and Posts in a manner to attract and retain members, and the promotional activities necessary to the foregoing; and

**WHEREAS,** The Mission of the National Membership and Post Activities Committee is to develop strategies to welcome, engage, train and inculcate members into the organization at all levels to enhance long-term member retention; to develop training, education and mentoring strategies for future leaders; to create training delivery methods using available technology to reach all levels of the organization; and oversee the implementation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Study approved in 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** A Post that is active and visible in its community will naturally attract and retain like-minded individuals; and

**WHEREAS,** Today's veterans desire to become associated with others who share their values and spirit of community service; and

**WHEREAS,** Out of its community and veteran activities, the Post will benefit and grow by passively recruiting young and dedicated members; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Fall Conference, assembled in Bellaire, Michigan, September 17-19, 2021, that The American Legion, Department of Michigan change the name of the Membership Committee to "Membership and Post Activities Committee"; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That appropriate amendments to the Department Constitution and Bylaws be accomplished, and the Membership Committee alter its Rules of Procedure to reflect this change; and, be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED,** This action take place at the close of Department Convention 2022.