

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 18-C-9

SUBMITTED BY: Department of Michigan 1st and 17th Districts

SUBJECT: Merger of the 1st and 17th Districts - Phase II

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WHEREAS, The association of member posts in good standing of the 1st and 17th Districts have agreed to the merger of the 1st and 17th Districts; and

WHEREAS, This merger would result in a cost savings for The American Legion, Department of Michigan and a stronger, more viable district; and

WHEREAS, The merged Districts would provide the opportunity to pool resources to allow increased participation in Legion programs, interaction with elected officials, and get more involved in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, The merged Districts would be better positioned to grow their membership in the County of Wayne, in which the largest population of veterans in the state of Michigan currently resides; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 21, 2018, That the merger of the 1st and 17th Districts be approved; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the name of the merged district be known as the 1st District. Such district shall elect from its' members, at its' Annual Meeting in 2019, a District Commander and an Alternate District Commander; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the 1st District becomes official and begins operating at the close of The American Legion, Department of Michigan Annual Convention, assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 26-30, 2019, and the 1st District Commander becomes a member of the Department of Michigan Department Executive Committee.