

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution Number: #13-2019

Submitted By: 4th District, Department of Michigan

Subject: **Allow Smoking at Veteran Home Campuses**

WHEREAS, The American Legion seeks to ensure that all Veteran Homes owned and/or operated by the State of Michigan are smoking campuses and offer the veterans a designated space on the campus to smoke; and

WHEREAS, No veteran who served our country should be denied admission to any Veteran Home owned and/or operated by the State of Michigan because they smoke; and

WHEREAS, State of Michigan Veteran Homes should provide smoking cessation programs for the members; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion calls upon the Michigan Department of Military and Veteran Affairs and the Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority to affirm that all Veteran Homes, current and future owned and/or operated by the State of Michigan, shall be smoking campuses, allowing members a designated place to smoke tobacco products, including but not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc.; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in Annual Department Winter meeting assembled in Flint, Michigan, February 15-17, 2019, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, support this resolution and urges the Michigan Department of Military and Veteran Affairs and the Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority to adopt this resolution.