

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION:**        #22-26

**SUBMITTED BY:**    **Legislative Committee**

**SUBJECT:**            **Request Burial Allowance for Certain Veterans Who Die at Home While in Receipt of Hospice Care Furnished by Department of Veterans Affairs**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The Department of Veterans Affairs provides allowance for burial expenses for veterans under their care while in a Veteran Home or Veteran Hospital; and

**WHEREAS,** The Department of Veterans Affairs does provide Hospice care to this same veteran when they go to their home or place of their choice to receive Hospice care; and

**WHEREAS,** The Department of Veterans Affairs does not, however, provide the Burial Allowance benefit to veterans who have chosen to leave the Veteran Home or a Veteran Hospital; and

**WHEREAS,** Burial allowance for certain veterans who die at home while in receipt of Hospice care, furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, will be eligible for burial allowance under H.R. 7176; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 24-26, 2022, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan does hereby support H.R. 7176 of the United States House and further supports all efforts in both the U.S. Senate and House to pass such efforts to amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide burial allowance for certain veterans who die at home while in receipt of Hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs; and, be it**

**FINALLY RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the National American Legion for their support.**