

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION: #24-25**

**SUBMITTED BY: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Wayne Blank**

**SUBJECT: Creation of Department Americanism Commission**

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**WHEREAS,** National American Legion has an Americanism Commission to oversee and monitor all Americanism Programs. This resolution would bring Department of Michigan in line with National guidelines, per Resolution 1, May 2013, NEC established current membership and purpose of Americanism Commission and Americanism Committees; and

**WHEREAS,** The Department Americanism Chairperson currently has input in only three (3) Americanism programs and no input in the Americanism Programs of Baseball, Children and Youth, Boys State, and Education and Scholarship Committees; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, July 12-14, 2024, that The American Legion, Department of Michigan create a Department Americanism Commission; and, be it**

**FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Vice Commander, during their term in office, will be the Chairman of the Americanism Commission, with voice but no vote, on all Americanism Committees and perform other duties as may be assigned by Department Commander or Department Executive Committee and be a member of the Department Executive Committee; and, be it**

**FURTHER RESOLVED, That all annually elected Zone Commanders shall be members of the Americanism Commission, with voice and vote, on all Americanism Committees; and, be it**

**FURTHER RESOLVED, The Department Judge Advocate, Internal Affairs Chairman and Constitution and Bylaws Chairman make all the changes required by this resolution; and, be it**

**FURTHER RESOLVED, The Membership and Americanism Committees make the necessary changes to their Rules of Procedure; and, be it**

**FINALLY RESOLVED, This action shall take place at the close of Department Convention, July 14, 2024.**