

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #24-4

SUBMITTED BY: Department Education & Scholarship Committee

SUBJECT: Creation of The American Legion, Department of Michigan Skilled Trades Scholarship

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WHEREAS, In November, 2023, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Iverson met with leadership of the American Legion, Department of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Iverson expressed his desire to have a scholarship devoted to ensuring that young men and women who wish to attend a Trade School or apprenticeship program should be able to have a dedicated scholarship for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson presented an initial donation of \$5,000 and stated that future donations are possible based on applications and scholarships awarded; and

WHEREAS, The amount of the scholarships shall be \$1,000 per year for two (2) years, with the awarding of the second (2nd) year of scholarship based on first year transcripts and proof of enrollment in the second (2nd) year of the trades program or college course or proof of continued employment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Winter Meeting, assembled in Flint, Michigan, February 10-11, 2024, that the Department of Michigan does hereby authorize 'The American Legion, Department of Michigan Skilled Trades Scholarship', and that this scholarship shall be awarded in the second (2nd) quarter of calendar year 2024 and shall be awarded in that same quarter yearly for as long as the funding for the scholarships is available.

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