

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #24-5

SUBMITTED BY: Department Americanism Committee

SUBJECT: Modify Requirements for Eagle Scout Award

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WHEREAS, The American Legion National organization has an Eagle Scout of the Year Award and has established nominee eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan has established an annual Eagle Scout award; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan follows the Eagle Scout of the Year nominee eligibility requirements of the National organization; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan Eagle Scout of the Year eligibility requires the nominee to belong to post sponsored troop or have a parent or grandparent possessing up-to-date membership; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan Eagle Scout of the Year eligibility requires the nominee must have demonstrated practical citizenship in church; 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 Eagle Scout of the Year nominee must belong to a Legion family sponsored troop or have a parent or grandparent possessing up-to-date membership or be a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Junior Auxiliary or perform their Eagle Project for/at an American Legion Post; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the nominee be required to demonstrate practical citizenship in a house of worship of their faith; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That for every nominee who meets all of the requirements for National Eagle Scout of the Year, the Department will forward their application to the National competition; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Department of Michigan shall make all of the changes to the eligibility requirements form for Eagle Scout of the Year award, as required by this resolution; and, be it

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

APPROVED _____ REJECTED _____ REFERRED TO _____ APPROVED w/AMEND X