

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 25-21

SUBMITTED BY: 7th District

SUBJECT: Change requirements for Eagle Scout of the Year

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 to Have received a Scouting America or Venturer Religious Emblem and have demonstrated practical citizenship in church; and

WHEREAS, That the Department of Michigan's youth programs, awards, and scholarships except for the Wilson/Brewer scholarships and the Eagle Scout of the year award are open to all youth in our communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Fall Conference, assembled in Battle Creek, Michigan, September 26-28, 2025, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, remove the requirement that the nominee must belong to post sponsored troop or have a parent or grandparent possessing up-to-date membership; and be it Further

RESOLVED, That the nominee will not be required to receive a Scouting America or Venturer Religious Emblem, nor be required to demonstrate practical citizenship in a church; and be it Further,

RESOLVED,

The Department Judge Advocate and the Internal Affairs Chairperson shall make all of the changes required by this resolution; and be it; Finally

RESOLVED,

This action shall take place at the close of Department Convention

Rejected