THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution Number: <u>25 - 25</u>

Submitted By: Permanent Time & Place Committee

Subject: Elimination of Department Conference and Convention Registration Fees for Minors

WHEREAS, The Rules of Procedure for the Permanent Time and Place Committee, ROP L, for Fall Conference, Convention, and Winter Meeting in all three "Registration" sections currently read "A registration fee, as agreed upon by the Department Executive Committee, and recognized by the officers or representatives of the Convention Corporation, in the amount of \$25, shall be collected from all persons attending the Conference."; and

WHEREAS, It is the National Organization's policy that minors do not pay to attend National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Allowing those under 18 years of age to attend conferences and conventions free of charge would pose minimal or no impact to the bottom lines for the Convention Corporations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in Fall Conference assembled in Battle Creek, Michigan, September 26 - 28, 2025 that ROP L, for Fall Conference, Convention, and Winter Meeting in all three "Registration" sections shall be changed to read "A registration fee, as agreed upon by the Department Executive Committee, and recognized by the officers or representatives of the Convention Corporation, in the amount of \$25, shall be collected from all persons 18 Years of age or older attending the Conference."; and, be it Further

RESOLVED, The Department Adjutant shall make all of the changes required by this resolution; and be it finally,

RESOLVED, This action shall take place at the close of the Fall Conference September 26 - 28, 2025.