

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #25- 10

SUBMITTED BY: PDC Brian A. Mohlman

SUBJECT: Support for the Naming of the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek, MI in Honor of Floyd Eugene Carmichael

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Floyd E. Carmichael served our nation during the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1969; and

WHEREAS, Floyd E. Carmichael served in Vietnam during his term of service; and

WHEREAS, Floyd E. Carmichael served his country with honor and returned home to Battle Creek, Michigan where he lived the rest of his life raising a family and continuing to serve the country in The American Legion and in several local and state leadership roles in the Vietnam Veterans of America; and

WHEREAS, Floyd E. Carmichael began his volunteer service to his fellow veterans by volunteering through the Battle Creek VA Medical Center's Office of Volunteer Services on October 15, 1986, continuing his service until 2024; and

WHEREAS, Floyd E. Carmichael served as Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Fort Custer National Cemetery Advisory Committee and served on the Fort Custer National Cemetery Honor Guard for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Floyd E. Carmichael transferred to Post Everlasting on January 1, 2025, and is now interred at Fort Custer National Cemetery located in Battle Creek, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The naming of the Battle Creek VA Medical Center is a fitting way for this dedicated servant to be remembered by his fellow veterans and his community; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is an organization dedicated to remembering our fallen comrades and honoring them in all appropriate ways; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Department Executive Committee of The American Legion Department of Michigan, by email special vote, May 1, 2025, That The American Legion Department of Michigan supports this method of honoring our fallen comrade by naming

the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek, Michigan, in honor of the memory of Floyd Eugene Carmichael; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan notify the Office of Representative Bill Huizenga (MI) of its unwavering support of this action.

APPROVED