

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 25 - 16

SUBMITTED BY: First District Commander

**SUBJECT: Zone and District Reorganization the American Legion
Department of Michigan**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion was created by an act of Congress in 1919; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Department of Michigan has been organized using borders following the United States (U.S.) Congressional District Lines since 1950; and

WHEREAS, In the State of Michigan changes in U.S. Congressional District Lines (based on Michigan Population Counts) have resulted in reductions the number of U.S. Congressional Districts in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Census Counts have resulted in changes to the lines drawn representing Michigan U.S. Congressional Districts at least once every ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, Reductions in Michigan population and the number of Michigan U.S. Congressional Districts have been reduced; and

WHEREAS, The number of Michigan Legion Department Zones and Districts have been reduced and/or merged several times; and

WHEREAS, Zone and District lines representing the Michigan Legion Department have not changed congruent with Census data results since 1950; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Legion Department borderlines are no longer congruent or accurately define Michigan U.S. Congressional District lines; and

- RESOLVED,** A special “**Reorganizational/Study Group**” (or Committee) be appointed (and named) by the Michigan Legion Department Commander and confirmed by the Department Executive Committee (DEC) to study (based on known demographics) Department Zone and District lines common within the American Legion; and, be it further
- RESOLVED,** The Group make recommendations to the DEC changes to any current Department Zone and District Committee borderlines: and, be it further
- RESOLVED,** Group prepare and report its recommendations at Conventions and/or Conferences; and, be it further
- RESOLVED,** Group recommendations submitted be reviewed and approved by the Michigan DEC changes to Department Zone and District lines following group recommendations and, be it finally
- RESOLVED,** By, The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, July 11-13, 2025, that this resolution be approved.