

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #25-4

SUBMITTED BY: Education and Scholarship Committee

SUBJECT: Change Name of The American Legion, Department of Michigan 2025 High School Oratorical Contest to "The American Legion, Department of Michigan John Bradford 2025 High School Oratorical Competition

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, John Bradford was a Legionnaire who tirelessly and diligently worked to constantly improve the stature and scope of The American Legion High School Oratorical Competition; and

WHEREAS, John Bradford traveled wherever he could, working to promote all programs of the organization, but none more than the Oratorical Competition; and

WHEREAS, John Bradford served multiple terms as Chairman of The American Legion, Department of Michigan Education and Scholarship Committee, the committee that is responsible for the Oratorical Competition; and

WHEREAS, John Bradford will be sorely missed and fondly remembered; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Winter Meeting, assembled in Port Huron, Michigan, February 7-9, 2025, that The American Legion, Department of Michigan 2025 High School Oratorical Competition be named The American Legion, Department of Michigan John Bradford 2025 High School Oratorical Competition; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this change take effect upon the close of the 2025 Winter Meeting.

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