THE AMERICAN LEGION,

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 26-20

SUBMITTED BY: Legislative Committee

SUBJECT: Michigan Veteran Unemployment

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan, recognizes the problem of high unemployment for our Michigan Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Michigan Veterans face one of the highest unemployment rates in the United States, at an average of 8.2 percent unemployed as of 2025, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and

WHEREAS, Michigan Civilian unemployment rates are at 4.7 percent, as of 2025, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and

WHEREAS, The Midwest States all have a lower veteran unemployment rate; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, at its Fall Conference assembled in Gaylord, Michigan, November 6-8, 2026, The American Legion, Department of Michigan, calls upon the Michigan Legislature to pass such Legislation as to assist in lowering the Veteran unemployment rate in Michigan.

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