THE AMERICAN LEGION,
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution: **#26 - 06**

Submitted By: **Internal Affairs Committee**

Subject: **Limit terms of National Executive Committeemen**

WHEREAS, The Department Constitution Article XII Section 3 States "The Department Convention shall also elect one (1) National Executive Committeeman and one (1) Alternate Committeeman to represent the Department on the National Executive Committee, who shall hold office for a term of office as prescribed by the National Constitution and By-Laws"; and

WHEREAS, The National Constitution Article VII Section 2 states, in part, "The term of office of such National Executive Committee Member and alternates shall be two years."; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan has Historically, by handshake agreement, limited the election of any person to the Office of NEC and Alternate NEC to one term; and

WHEREAS, With only one term, The NEC Representative cannot build influential relationships with the National Leadership to secure additional National Committee appointments and other National Assignments that benefit the Department of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, It is not the desire of the Department of Michigan to have a long term, perpetually elected NEC representative; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, **By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, at the Department Winter Meeting in Port Huron, Michigan, February 6-8, 2026, to approve this Resolution and create an amendment to change the Department of Michigan Constitution Article XII Section 3 to limit the terms of the NEC and Alternate NEC representative to four (4) consecutive terms; and be it Further**

RESOLVED, **The Department Judge Advocate and the Internal Affairs Committee shall create an amendment and make all of the changes required by this resolution; and be it Finally**

Rejected

RESOLVED, **This amendment shall be presented to the delegation at the Department Annual Summer Convention June 25–28, 2026.**

Rejected