THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: **#26-18**

SUBMITTED BY: The American Legion, Department of Michigan

SUBJECT: **Memorial to Francis Gerrit Veldman**

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WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Great Commander, to summon to His Immortal Legion our beloved comrade, Gerrit Veldman, who served The American Legion and his fellow veterans in many capacities, including Department Commander, Department Adjutant, and King Dryass in Ye Steivos; and

WHEREAS, Gerrit Veldman was a member of Post 9 at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Gerrit Veldman achieved his eligibility for membership in The American Legion through his service in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, We humbly bow to the will of Divine Providence, while ever cherishing in our hearts the memory of his distinguished service to our country and his outstanding contribution to all veterans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Fall Conference assembled in Gaylord, Michigan, November 5-8, 2026, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, does mourn the passing of our distinguished comrade, to all men his works and to God his spirit.

Approved

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