THE AMERICAN LEGION,

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution: **26 - 22**

Submitted By: **Sixth District Association, Department of Michigan**

Subject: **Establishment of American Legion Cruisers (ALC) Program**

WHEREAS, Ownership of classic vehicles (20 years and older) has become a growing hobby and interest among many members and potential members of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, An unfortunate number of people of the United States are the victims of unnecessary automobile-related accidents each year due to texting and driving, driving under the influence, and inexperience; and

WHEREAS, There are no programs within the Department of Michigan whose intent is to use the common interest of classic vehicles to promote the aims and objectives of the American Legion, to enhance the public's perception of The American Legion through classic vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan, will develop and maintain an American Legion cruiser program whose membership consists of members of the American Legion Family sharing a common interest in classic car ownership, pleasure driving for veterans' causes, and involving the American Legion family; and

WHEREAS, The development of the ALC as a program within the Department of Michigan has the potential to promote driver safety, appeal to the interest of potential members of the American Legion family, and provide another venue to introduce the American Legion and its other programs to the general public; now, therefore be it

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RESOLVED, **By The American Legion, Department of Michigan at the Fall Conference assembled in Gaylord, Michigan, November 6–8, 2026, That the American Legion Department of Michigan recognizes the American Legion Cruisers as a Department program; and, be it further**

RESOLVED, **That the American Legion Cruisers Committee be created as a Subcommittee of Internal Affairs, and be made up of five (5) members (one from each Zone, if possible) appointed by the Commander, and approved by the Department Executive Committee; and be it further**

RESOLVED, **That the American Legion Cruisers Committee will develop a Rules of Procedure and Bylaws for the program, and assist in the expansion of the ALC as a program with all posts in the Department of Michigan; and, be it further**

RESOLVED, **That all fundraising efforts be solely utilized for the operational and administrative expenses of the ALC program; and, be it finally**

RESOLVED, **This action shall take place at the close of the Fall Conference on November 8, 2026.**

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