

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION:**        #23-18

**SUBMITTED BY:**    PDC Michael Buda

**SUBJECT:**           Approval of Wording and Lapel Insignia

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** For over one hundred (100) years, retired Zone Commanders were allowed to wear a Lapel Pin, purchased on their own from Emblem Sales, stating Past State Vice Commander; and

**WHEREAS,** Emblem Sales does not make or sell a Zone Commander Lapel Pin; and

**WHEREAS,** A resolution to add the titles of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander to the Department of Michigan Officers in line, which changed the Zone Commanders to be known as State Vice Commander; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, July 7-9, 2023, That retiring Zone Commanders shall be authorized to purchase at their own cost and wear Department Lapel Pin upon their coats and have the right to once again choose the wording upon their Legion covers; State Vice Commander or Zone Commander.**

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