

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION:        #23-21**

**SUBMITTED BY:      **The American Legion, Department of Michigan****

**SUBJECT:            Memorial to O. Keith Gardner**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** It has pleased Almighty God, the Great Commander, to summon to His Immortal Legion our beloved comrade, Keith Gardner, who served The American Legion and his fellow veterans in many capacities, including 1<sup>st</sup> Zone Commander and 16<sup>th</sup> District Commander; and

**WHEREAS,** Keith Gardner was a member of Post 337 at the time of his passing; and

**WHEREAS,** Keith Gardner achieved his eligibility for membership in The American Legion through his service in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War; 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 Convention assembled in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, July 7-9, 2023, that The American Legion, Department of Michigan does mourn the passing of our distinguished comrade, O. Keith Gardner, and we commend to all men his works and to God his spirit.

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