

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #23-27

SUBMITTED BY: Americanism Committee

SUBJECT: Modify Requirements for Eagle Scout Award

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**WHEREAS**, The American Legion National Organization has an Eagle Scout of the Year Award and has established nominee eligibility requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Michigan has established an annual Eagle Scout award; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Michigan follows the Eagle Scout of the Year nominee eligibility requirements of the National Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Michigan Eagle Scout of the Year eligibility requires the nominee to belong to post sponsored troop or have a parent or grandparent possessing up-to-date membership; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Michigan Eagle Scout of the Year eligibility requires the nominee to have received a Scouts BSA or Venturer Religious Emblem and have demonstrated practical citizenship in church; and

**WHEREAS**, All Department of Michigan's youth programs, awards and scholarships, except for the Wilson Scholarship and the Eagle Scout of the Year Award, are open to all youth in our communities; 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 Department of Michigan remove the requirement that the Eagle Scout of the Year nominee must belong to post sponsored troop or have a parent or grandparent possessing up-to-date membership; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Eagle Scout of the Year nominee will not be required to receive a Scouts BSA or Venturer Religious Emblem, nor be required to demonstrate practical citizenship in a church; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Department of Michigan shall make all of the changes to the Eagle Scout of the Year Nomination Form, as required by this resolution; and, be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, This action shall take place at the close of Department Convention, July 9, 2023.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED X REFERRED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DEC \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED w/AMEND \_\_\_\_\_