

**Legislative Goals & Priorities 2011 & 2012  
For  
The American Legion Department of Michigan  
&  
Commanders Group of Michigan**

**Continue adequate funding to support the operations of the Michigan Veterans Homes in Grand Rapids and Marquette.**

**Encourage and support the development of legislation to extend the current legislative and executive term limits in the Michigan Constitution.**

**Support legislation that has a positive effect upon active duty Military, Reserves, National Guard, Retirees and their families.**

**Support legislation that benefits veterans.**

**Encourage adequate State funding to support Veteran Service Offices. (State Grants)**

**Encourage and support the establishment of an office of Veterans Affairs in State Government, Managed and Administered by a competent member of one of the eleven chartered veterans organizations that make up the Commanders Group.**