

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution Number: **#19-C-28**

Submitted By: 1st and 17th Districts

Subject: **Merger of the 1st and 17th Districts**

WHEREAS, The association of member posts in good standing of the 1st and 17th Districts have agreed to the merger of the 1st and 17th districts; and

WHEREAS, This merger would result in a cost savings for The American Legion, Department of Michigan and a stronger, more viable, district; and

WHEREAS, The merged districts would provide the opportunity to pool resources to allow increased participation in Legion Programs, interaction with elected officials and get more involved in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, The merged districts would be better positioned to grow their membership in the County of Wayne, in which the largest population of veterans in the state of Michigan currently resides; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Summer Convention assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 28-30, 2019, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, approve the merger of the 1st and 17th Districts; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the name of the merged district be known as the 1st District. Such district shall elect from its members, at its' next meeting in 2019, a District Commander and an Alternate District Commander; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the 1st District becomes official and begins operating at the close of Annual Convention, June 27-29, 2019, and the 1st District Commander becomes a member of the Department of Michigan Department Executive Committee.