

**State of Michigan**  
**Resolution No. 1, Special Tax Assessments**

WHEREAS the State of Michigan currently requires veterans to pay full special tax assessments on their primary residence, and

WHEREAS the State of Michigan currently only recognizes veterans rated by the US Department of Veterans Affairs with 100% permanent and total disability evaluation. These veterans are not required to pay property tax on their primary residence, and

WHEREAS the US Department of Veterans Affairs is tasked with identifying and classifying veterans with service- connected disabilities. These classifications range from 0% to 100%, and

WHEREAS the State of Michigan does not recognize veterans with less than 100% disability that equally deserve the tax relief benefit.

THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED that Post 3734 Department of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars requests that the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States petition the State of Michigan to exempt all American Veterans with a VA disability of 50% or more, to be exempt from all State, and local Special Assessments; to include, but not limited to special street light assessments; special sewer assessments; and other special property tax assessments on and or for drains; police and fire; roads; schools; water, other special property tax assessments related to a veterans home; or primarily residence

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