

## **State of Michigan**

### **Resolution number 4 – Veteran Outdoor Access**

WHEREAS many Michigan Veterans enjoy accessing the resources that Michigan offers for hunting, fishing and other recreational activities, and

WHEREAS many of these veterans have disability, either mental or physical, which would benefit from the therapeutic effects of accessing Michigan's diverse recreational resources, and

WHEREAS many veterans by virtue of age or disability are on fixed relatively low income.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Michigan support legislation to amend the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994 to provide for a no cost hunting license including any species-specific tags or stamps required under the act to any Michigan resident veteran discharged under honorable conditions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Michigan support legislation to amend the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994 to provide for a no cost fishing license including any trout or salmon stamps required under the act to any Michigan resident veteran discharged under honorable conditions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Michigan support legislation to amend the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994 to provide for free entry to all state parks and recreation areas to any Michigan resident veteran discharged under honorable conditions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Michigan support legislation to amend the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994 to provide for honorably discharged veterans who reside outside of Michigan and seek a hunting or fishing license for use in Michigan shall be eligible for a 50% discount off the cost of the current out-of-state license fee.

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