

Resolution No 4 Establish a Michigan Veterans Income Tax Exemption

Whereas, the State of Michigan does not currently provide any exemption from taxable personal income to Michigan residents currently serving on active duty, and

Whereas, the State of Michigan does not currently provide any exemption from taxable personal income to Michigan residents currently serving as members of the Michigan Army National Guard or the Michigan Air National Guard or any resident presently serving in the Reserves of one of the uniformed branches of the United State military, and

Whereas, the State of Michigan does not currently provide any exemption from taxable personal income to any Michigan resident who is a veteran as defined by MCL 35.61, therefore

Be it Resolved: That the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars supports state legislation that would establish a state personal income tax exemption of \$500 for all Michigan residents who are US Military veterans as defined by MCL 35.61, and

Be it Further Resolved: That the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars supports state legislation that would establish a state personal income tax exemption of \$500 for all Michigan residents currently serving as active duty members of any of the military branches, and

Be it Further Resolved: That the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars supports state legislation that would establish a state personal income tax exemption of \$500 for all currently serving members of the Michigan National Guard, the Michigan Air National Guard or members of any reserve component of any of the uniformed military branches, and

Be it Further Resolved: That the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars supports state legislation that would establish a state personal income tax exemption of \$500 for the un-remarried surviving spouse of any Michigan resident whose death while serving on active duty in one of the uniformed branches of the United States military was adjudicated by the US Department of Veterans Affairs to be in the line duty, and

Be it Further Resolved: That the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars supports state legislation that would establish a state personal income tax exemption of \$500 for the un-remarried surviving spouse of any Michigan resident whose death has been adjudicated by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as being service connected.

Submitted by State Commander Ray Lopez

Endorsed by the Michigan Veterans Commanders Group