

**Resolution No 8 Support the Establishment of a State Veterans Cemetery
in the State of Michigan**

Whereas: There is currently not an open State Veterans Cemetery in the State of Michigan, and

Whereas: Federal regulations of the US Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration provide for federal support for the establishment of a State Veterans Cemetery upon the approval of a properly supported application by a State, and

Whereas: The veteran residents of northern lower Michigan and upper Michigan have long requested access to a State Veterans Cemetery, and

Whereas: The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency has completed the initial research to justify the need for such a State Veterans Cemetery and has conducted initial studies on potential locations for such a State Veterans Cemetery, therefore

Be it Resolved: That the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars supports the establishment of a State Veterans Cemetery that would be administered by the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) and we encourage the MVAA to continue its ongoing efforts to that purpose in cooperation with the US Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration.

Submitted by State Commander Ray Lopez

Endorsed by the Michigan Veterans Commanders Group