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WHEREAS, From the VA Special Report of State Summaries for Minnesota dated 9/30/2019, there were 321,809 veterans in Minnesota. (Https: l/[www.va.wov/vetdata/dacs/](http://www.va/) Special Reports/State Summaries Minnesota.pdf, **page 2);** and

WHEREAS, from the VA Special Report of State Summaries for Minnesota dated 9/30/2019, there were 19,523 retired veterans in Minnesota. (Https: f/www\_va.gov/vetdata/docs/ Special Reports/State Summaries Mirmesota.pdf, page 2); and

WHEREAS, there are no license plates for retired military in Minnesota. There are 12 other states which have retired military license plates, Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, not all veterans can get the Veterans War plates "Gulf War (Desert Storm) or Global War on Terrorism (Service) or Global ***War*** on Terrorism (Expeditionary) or others" as they were not awarded any war medals "SW Asia Service Medal or Global War on Terrorism expeditionary or Global War on Terrorism service" as they were not deployed or stationed in war areas but still supported the wars from stateside or other areas, (DD 214 required); and

WHEREAS, the veterans’ plates " Proud To Be A Veteran or Support Our Troops " does not display any retired status for the veterans who served this country for 20 or more years; now, therefore it

**RESOLVED, the Department of Vehicle services develop and make available, "Retired Military License Plates by Branch of Service" to bring greater significance to our retired military as a symbol of the sacrifice our veterans make for our freedom and country; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, The American Legion Department of Minnesota ask the Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs to support the Military Retiree license plate; and, be it finally**

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**First District Commander**

**RESOLVED, this resolution is forwarded to the First District for concurring action and upon their approval forwarded to the Department of Minnesota convention in 2022 for concurring action.**

**Approved and submitted to the First District for action on 8/19/2021**

***Christy Eischens Richard Denny* Post 333 Commander Post 333 Adjutant**

**Approved and submitted to the Department of Minnesota for concurring action on 5/31/22**

 ***Michael A. Parry Wayne Hammon Jr***

**First District Commander First District Adjutant**

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