



**Department of Michigan
Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America**

We, citizens of the United States of America and the State of Michigan,

Being of the Jewish faith and having served in the

Armed Forces of the United States of America in Peace or in War,

Associate ourselves in order that we may be of greater service

To our country, our community, and to one another,

For the following purposes:

- *To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America;*
- *To foster and perpetuate true Americanism;*
- *To combat whatever tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions;*
- *To uphold the fair name of the Jew and fight his or her battles wherever unjustly assailed;*
- *To encourage the doctrine of universal liberty, equal rights, and full justice to all men and women;*
- *To combat the powers of bigotry and darkness wherever originating and whatever their target;*
- *To preserve the spirit of comradeship by mutual helpfulness to comrades and their families;*
- *To cooperate with and support existing educational institutions and establish new educational institutions;*
- *To foster the education of ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen, and our members in the ideals and principles of Americanism;*
- *To instill love of country and flag;*
- *To promote sound minds and bodies in our members and our youth;*
- *To preserve the memories and records of patriotic service performed by the men and women of our faith; and*
- *To honor their memory and shield from neglect the graves of our heroic dead.*