ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 5-010

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE OUR VETERANS & FREEDOM FIGHTERS

WHEREAS, within the month of November, there fall several historic dates important to the spreading of freedom and democracy in the United States of America and around the world; AND

WHEREAS, November 9 is World Freedom Day, a federal observance, commemorating the anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989; AND

WHEREAS, for decades the Berlin Wall was the most recognizable symbol of the Cold War and the Soviet Union’s repression of millions; AND

WHEREAS, the fall of the Berlin Wall marked a significant milestone for freedom’s victory over tyranny; AND

WHEREAS, November 11 is Veterans Day, a federal holiday honoring veterans from all branches of the armed services; AND

WHEREAS, billions of people around the world are still being tragically oppressed; AND

WHEREAS, their ongoing struggle for freedom should be recognized; AND

WHEREAS, veterans and family of veterans should be able to properly commemorate these days without penalty; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the day of November 9 be recognized as World Freedom Day; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the day of November 11 be recognized as Veterans Day; AND BE IT FINALLY

RESOLVED, that it shall be recommended to the University of Michigan by the Central Student Government that the above days be recognized as equivalents to religious holidays for veterans and their loved ones in accordance with the U-M Guidance to Students Regarding Conflicts Between the Academic and Religious Calendars.
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Presented to the Assembly for First Reads on __________________________
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Yes: _____  No: _____  Abs: _____  Date: _________________________

Signature Necessary: __________  Signature Received By __________________: ______
