

The American Legion
Department of Washington
Hodges American Legion Post 84
Resolution 2019-2

There is to be a National Vice Commander Endorsement for the American Legion Department of Washington at the Department of Washington Convention in July 2019 to be held in Spokane, Wa; and

WHEREAS: Hodges American Legion Post #84 in Oroville, Washington has within its membership a Legionnaire with exceptional qualifications, dedication and desire to perform the duties of this office; and

WHEREAS: This 19 year member and 15 year PUFL Legionnaire is a Lebanon/Granada era United States Army Veteran; and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire has served his post as Commander, Senior Vice Commander, First Vice Commander, Second Vice Commander, Sgt-At-Arms, and Post Service Officer 2000-2010, 2011-2018 term, currently Post 84 historian, While also serving as Honor Guard, Boys State Chairman, Oratorical Chairman, also Chairman for Hodges Post 84 annual crab feed along with Chairman to the annual Kids Christmas party held for the Community along with other Post Committees; and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire has served as District Vice Commander 2004, District Commander 2005-2007, Department Commander 2010-2011, Area III Vice Commander, 2007-2009, also elected to Senior Vice Commander for two terms, Alt-NEC two years, NEC two years, he has hosted several Services officer schools, District/Area round tables and Conferences, as served the Department of Washington as the Alternate National Executive Committeeman and Current National Executive Committeeman; and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire is active within his Community and County with programs for the Veterans and their families, serves as Veteran coordinator, enters into public and private schools looking for contestants for the Oratorical, Boys State, Junior Shooting Sports, Special Olympics, Boy Scouts of America, Children and Youth programs, and other programs presented by Oroville Hodges Post 84; and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire is a chartered member of the Sons of The American Legion Squadron 37, and presently Squadron 100, Lifetime Member of National Sargent-At-Arms Club, Lifetime member of the DAV, American Legion Riders, honorary Life member of ANAVICUS (Army, Navy, Air force, Veterans in Canada and United States), National American Historians Club, Local member of Masonic Lodge #201, Member of the National American Legion College Alumni Association holding several Past positions to include Past President 2013-2014, and current Memberhip ;and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire serves on the Department of Washington Executive Board as current National Executive Committeeman, and serves on many Department Committees and Commissions, Boy State staff, Oratorical contest, Eastside Vice Chairman to Junior Shooting Sports Program, Eastside Vice Chairman Special Olympics, Eastside Boy Scouts also a BSA past Commissioner, Chairman for the Department Blood Drive while on the Department National Security/Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire currently serves our National Organization as National Executive Committeeman, National American Legion College Alumni Member, National Sgt-At-Arms Club, National Historians Club, Past Department Commander Club, ANAVICUS (army, Navy, Air Force Veterans in Canada and United States club) past Liaison to the Children and Youth Commission and current Liaison to the Internal Affairs Commission; and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire has attended numerous District and Area Conferences and also has been selected as a Delegate to numerous Department Conventions and National Conventions and has served the Department of Washington as Department Chairmanships for the following; Membership, Bowling, Blood Drive, and a Past Department Commander, Alternate National Executive Committeeman, National Executive Committeeman; and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire has been Nationally recognized for his volunteer work across Washington State as a Jefferson award nominee, Featured in the American Legion National Magazine December 2016 Edition "I am The American Legion"; and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire graduated from the American Legion College (2003) has been Nationally recognized by The National Headquarters to organization/ teach and facilitate training at the National Leadership Information Conference (2004) and has since facilitated training and participate at Department Legion College courses; and

WHEREAS: This Legionnaire has continued to serve the National Organization through serving as Liaison for the Children and Youth Commission and Currently the Internal Affairs Commission while serving as the National Executive Committeeman for the Department of Washington; now therefore, be it finally

RESOLVED, That Hodges American Legion Post #84 Department of Washington at a regular meeting held on January 10, 2019 does hereby endorse and supports,

KENNETH C. LEE

For the office of **National Vice Commander**, for the Department of Washington Term 2020-2021.



Rolland Clark

Commander



Ken Tripp

Adjutant