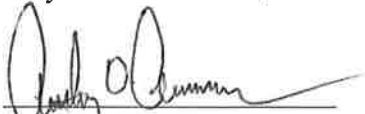



# R-E-S-O-L-U-T-I-O-N

- WHEREAS:** The American Legion Department of Washington has been requested by the Western States Caucus to endorse a candidate for National Vice Commander prior to May 2019, and
- WHEREAS:** At The American Legion National Spring meetings to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana in May 2019 this candidate will join candidates from up to four other Departments in the Western States Caucus, in consideration for selection to represent the Western States as National Vice Commander for the year of 2020-2021, and
- WHEREAS:** The American Legion, Department of Washington, Art Semro Post 28, Ephrata, has within its membership a dedicated Legionnaire, who is highly qualified and willing to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of this office, and
- WHEREAS:** This 41-year member earned his eligibility in The American Legion while serving two tours in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps eventually retiring in 1985 as a Master Sergeant, and
- WHEREAS:** He served his Post in many capacities, including two years as Post Commander, being a goal Post both years, and is currently serving as Post Chaplain, Americanism Chairman, Boys State Chairman, Boy Scout Chairman and Assistant Adjutant, and
- WHEREAS:** He has served as 9th District Vice-Commander, 2 years as 9th District Commander, two years as Department Vice Commander Area III, Department Sergeant at Arms, Department Membership Chairman (twice), Department Commander, Department Judge Advocate, Alternate National Executive Committeeman, National Executive Committeeman for four years and Department Chaplain, and
- WHEREAS:** He attended the last twenty seven Department of Washington Conventions as a delegate, and served on numerous Department Committees and Commissions including three years as Chancellor of Department Legion College, and is currently serving as Vice Chairman of the Constitutional Speech Contest Committee, Vice Chairman East of the Public Relations Committee, Spirit of Service Award Committee, Boy Scout Committee and Vice Chairman East of the Boys State Committee, he has also served on the Evergreen Boys State Instructional Staff for the past nineteen years, and
- WHEREAS:** He has attended twenty-one National Conventions as a delegate and served The National Organization on the National Security Commission for five years, the American Legion Magazine Commission for six years, the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission for six years, the National Legislative Council for fifteen years and the Legislative Commission for one year. He also served four years on the National Staff of the Constitutional Speech Contest; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the members of Art Semro Post 28, The American Legion, at the regular meeting held on 10 January 2019 do hereby unanimously endorse and support

**Michael L. Montaney**

As a candidate for the high office of The American Legion National Vice Commander, for the year of 2020-2021.

  
Anthony O. Ammann  
Commander

  
Carrie Lnenicka  
Adjutant