



**American Legion
Grant Hodge Post #17**

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WHEREAS, There is to be elected a Department Commander of the American Legion, Department of Washington at its Convention to be held in Spokane, WA on July 16-21, 2019 and;

WHEREAS, Grant Hodge Post 17 has within its membership, a Legionnaire who has served the Legion with exceptional dedication, distinction, and is truly qualified to perform these duties and;

WHEREAS, He is also a paid up for life member (PUFL), American Legion Rider, and he is also a Sons of American Legion member of Squadron 17 and;

WHEREAS, He serves on several Department Committees including Audit, Resolution, and Children & Youth, he was appointed to the Thurston County Veteran Advisory Board Committee by the Thurston County Commissioners, he is a active member of several local community groups and;

WHEREAS, He is a graduate of The National American Legion College in Indianapolis, IN, Department of Washington Legion College, and The American Legion Extension Institute and;

WHEREAS, He has served in the United States Army, he works at Joint Base Lewis McChord as a supervisor within the Directorate of Public Works with over 20 years of government service, plus many other years of leadership and;

WHEREAS, This member is extremely well qualified to serve as Department Commander as demonstrated by his consistently exceptional leadership and dedication; he is the current Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Washington Commander, and the 10th District Vice Commander now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by Grant Hodge Post 17, Department of Washington, in a regular meeting held on February 7, 2019, that it does hereby nominate, endorse & support

Robert A. Clark

as a Candidate for the Office of Department Commander representing The American Legion Department of Washington for the year 2019-2020.

Certified by

William Anholt, Commander

Robert Terrell, Adjutant