

American Legion

Ralph L. Barsanti Memorial Post 265

WHERE AS. There is to be elected Commander of the Fourth District, at the District Spring Conference to be held at Post 148. Eatenville, WA on March 9, 2024, and;

WHERE AS, Ralph L. Barsanti Post 265 has within its membership, a Legionnaire who has served the Legion with exceptional dedication and distinction, and is truly qualified to perform the duties of that office, and;

WHERE AS. This Legionnaire is currently serving as Post Commander for a third term, and leading the Post with dynamic and innovative programs, and was instrumental in obtaining a multi-purpose building for the Post and accessible for the entire island community and;

WHERE AS, This candidate through his leadership has successfully organized and ratified the Post's first Constitution and Bylaws, and established a systematic approach of "Buddy Check" to demonstrate our genuine concern for the health and well-being of the entire Post membership;

WHERE AS. He continues to promote the benefits of the American Legion as evidenced by exceeding all membership goals and further solidifying the relationship with the Auxiliary Unit through the integration and participation of joint Post and Unit activities; moreover, instituting a voice position for the Unit President on the Executive Committee and general meetings.

RESOLVED, That Ralph L. Barsanti Post 265, Department of Washington, in a general meeting held on February 10, 2024, does hereby nominate, endorse & support

Douglas Richardson

As a Candidate for the Office of 4^{tn} District Commander, Department of Washington, The American Legion for the year 2024

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that this resolution was approved at the general meeting of Ralph L. Barsanti, Post 265, held on the 10 day of February 2024 in Anderson Island, Washington in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws.

Paul Smith 1st Vice Commander

Kim Kowalski

Adjutant