

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Department of Washington

WHEREAS there is to be elected a Department of Washington, Third District Commander at the Spring Conference held on March 10, 2024, at the Marvin G. Shields Memorial Post 26, and

WHEREAS the John D. "Bud" Hawk 109 of Silverdale, The American Legion, District Three, State/Department of Washington has within its membership a dedicated Legionnaire who has served thirty-three years in The American Legion with distinction, and who is well qualified to perform the duties of the office of District Commander; and

WHEREAS this Legionnaire attended the National American Legion College (NALC) in Indianapolis, IN in November of 2003, and

WHEREAS this Legionnaire has served on the National Americanism Council for the past five years and served one year as the National Commanders Representative to the National Security Council, and

WHEREAS this Legionnaire has served the Silverdale Post 109 with distinction in leadership positions in the post and within the Third District as Americanism Youth Programs, chairing the Evergreen Boys State and the Constitutional Speech Programs, and

WHEREAS this Legionnaire has routinely attended the past fifteen Department conventions serving on the Tellers Committee, and

WHEREAS this Legionnaire has served five previous years as the Third District Commander, two years as Third District Vice Commander and two years as the Poulsbo Post 245 Commander, and

WHEREAS this Legionnaire has been the Senior American Legion representative on the Kitsap County Veterans Advisory Board (VAB), and

WHEREAS this Legionnaire enlisted in the United States Navy in October of 1970 and retired in January of 1992. Now, therefore,

RESOLVED, by John D. (Bud) Hawk Post 109 of Silverdale, Department of Washington, at its regular meeting held on Monday, February 19, 2024, we nominate

Robert L. (Bob) Theal

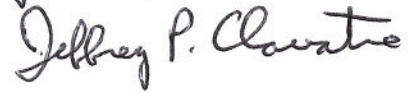
as the candidate for the office of Commander to represent The American Legion,
Third District, Department of Washington.

Dated: February 19, 2024

Russell Jerabek
Post Commander

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James Goodman Jr.
Acting Post Adjutant

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