



American Legion Department of Tennessee  
1<sup>st</sup> District, Eastern Division



**Subject:** Resolution for Department of Tennessee Senior Vice Commander

**By:** Todd A. McKinley

**Date:** 4 July 2023

**To:** Department Headquarters

**WHEREAS** It is with great pride that Gary Stidham, Commander of Post 3, Kingsport, Tennessee and Hunter Woodall, Adjutant of Post 3, Kingsport, Tennessee, endorses and supports East Tennessee Vice Commander Todd A. McKinley for the office of Senior Vice Commander, Department of Tennessee, and

**WHEREAS** Todd earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion through his service in the United States Army from October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1996, until his retirement on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, where he attained the rank of Sergeant First Class E-7. Todd served for 20 years and 29 days faithfully and honorably, and

**WHEREAS** Todd has served as Post 3 Membership Chairman 2016-17, Post 3 Adjutant 2017-18, & 2022-23, 1st District Commander 2018-19, and 2021-22, East Tennessee Vice Commander for the 2022-23, and 2023-24, and Post 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander for the 2023-24 time-period, and numerous Department & National Committees and Commissions, and

**WHEREAS** Todd has completed the American Legion Extension Institute (2017), American Legion Intro to Basic Training (2021 & 2023), American Legion Basic Training (2021), American Legion National College (2021), and American Legion Department of Tennessee College (2022), and

**WHEREAS** Todd earned a Master of Science (Leadership: Global Leadership), from Duquesne University in 2014, with a 3.7833 GPA, a Bachelor of Arts (Homeland Security), from American Military University in 2010, with a 3.2341 GPA, a Certificate (Leaders of Learning), from Harvard University in 2016, a Certificate (Executive Leadership) from Cornell University in 2014, and was one class short of an Associate of Arts (General Studies), from Central Texas College, as well as many professional classes and courses, and

**WHEREAS** Todd is an active member of Post 3, he is also active in several other sister Veterans Service Organizations and community organizations and is a board member and President of the Sullivan County Veterans Memorial. He has proven to be a dedicated, strong, and experienced leader in all positions he has held; therefore, be it,

**RESOLVED** that the Officers and members of Post 3 Kingsport, Tennessee do hereby nominate, endorse, and fully recommend to the Legionnaires of Tennessee, Todd A. McKinley as a candidate for the office of Senior Vice Commander, Department of Tennessee.

ATTEST

*Hunter Woodall*

*Todd A. McKinley*

Adjutant

Commander