

American Legion Post 207 Spencer TN
Resolution

The executive team and membership of post 207 - Spencer, TN do hereby endorse and submit Hansel Moore for the position of Middle Tennessee Vice Commander.

WHEREAS, Moore has demonstrated leadership skills and abilities as the commander of post 207. Under his command, the post has transitioned from a near-closing status to a growing and vibrant post; and

WHEREAS, Moore has dedicated an average of 400 hours per year to the mission of Post 207 and the department of TN. The hours that he has invested have resulted in the membership growth from approximately 20 persons to a current roster of 70 members (130% of membership goals); and

WHEREAS, Moore has been recognized by Governor Bill Lee for his dedication and service to the community and was the recipient of the Governor's Star award (2024) for Tennessee Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Moore conveys the focus of the American Legion "For God and Country" as he coordinated chaplain training sessions with past Department Chaplain Eddie Rogers; and

WHEREAS, Moore has the innate ability to build community relations, as evident by continued support and participation at Learn at the Legion classes and Community focused events; and

WHEREAS, Moore has invested in the future of the American Legion by recording and documenting the present for generations to come while serving as the Department of TN Historian. (2 years); and

WHEREAS, Moore has served as the District 4 adjutant where he developed and coordinated the "Commander's Roundtable" with the purpose of sharing best practices among posts leadership within the district; and

WHEREAS, Moore actively engages the Veteran's Affairs Pillar as he was able to obtain funding and resources to establish 4 telehealth Access Portals within American Legion facilities; and

WHEREAS, Moore has led the effort to obtain financial support and resources to construct four transitional housing units for homeless veterans located on the property of American Legion Post 207; and

WHEREAS, Moore was recognized by the Department of Tennessee for his service and leadership as the recipient of the Legionnaire of the year 2019; and

WHEREAS, Moore has enlisted in the fight to combat Veteran Suicide by assisting fellow Legionnaire Ed Bray and the Bray racing team with obtaining support of multiple Legion posts from throughout the Department of Tennessee. The "Motor with a Mission" is an exceptionally unique project to share the "Be the one" message at community events; and

WHEREAS, Moore Served four years active service and 4 years active reserves in the United States Air Force. His military medical training provided the basis for further education and utilization of GI Bill benefits to become a registered nurse; and

WHEREAS, Moore was recalled to active duty twice during Desert Storm and Desert Shield to meet the mental and physical health needs of troops returning from deployment; and

WHEREAS, Moore has demonstrated extraordinary communications ability by writing articles for local newspapers, participating in regional television appearances, and being the administrator of social media sources to share events and the mission of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Moore conveys a determination to serve other veterans under the Veteran's Administration pillar by coordinating Veteran Resource Days. These events provide an eclectic array of information to veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Moore has led the efforts to engage the National Defense Pillar by motivating Post 207 membership to support and protect local law enforcement through the purchase of AirMedCare membership for each officer and their families; and

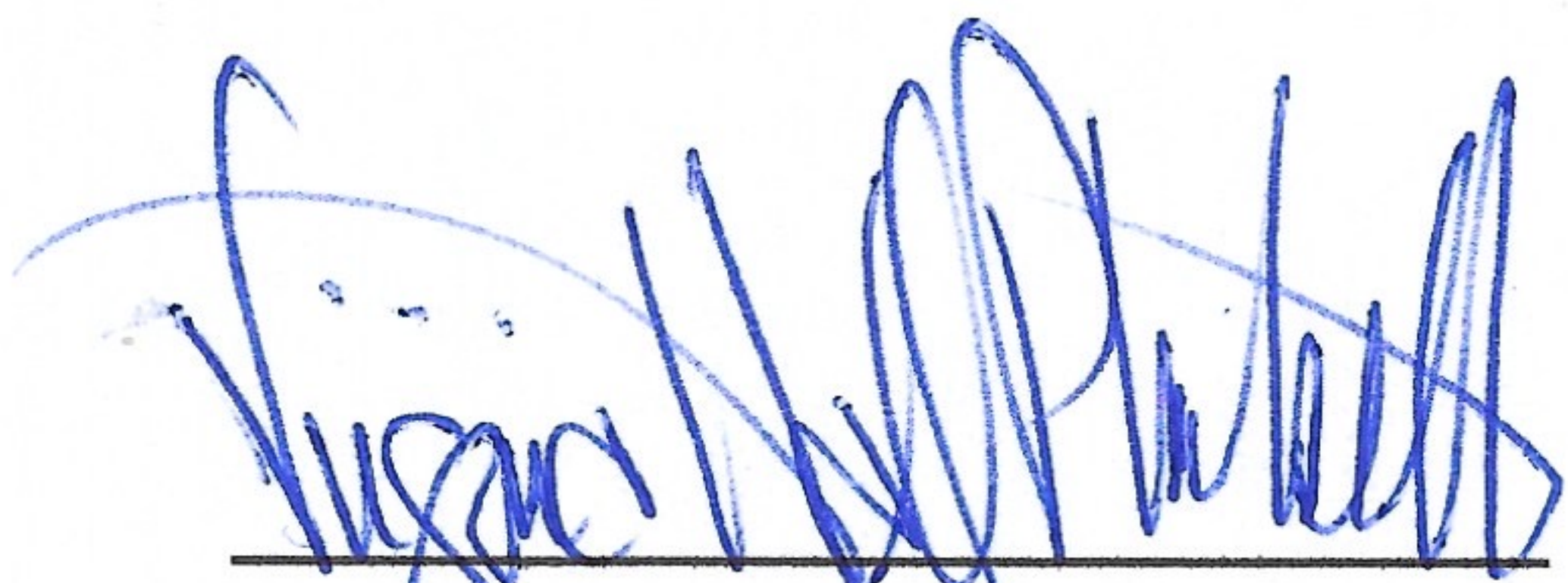
WHEREAS, Moore exemplifies the standards and expectations of the American Legion by developing professional relations with community partners. He is a result-driven member when working with local government officials, businesses, non-profit organizations, and other Legion posts; and

WHEREAS, Moore demonstrates compassion for veterans with or without Legion Membership. He visits with veterans who are experiencing acute or chronic physical and mental illness. He coordinates assistance to veterans and families through the combined efforts of Post 207 members; and

WHEREAS, Moore actively participates in honoring fallen comrades at funeral services as a member of Post 207 Honor Guard; and

WHEREAS, Moore has initiated and coordinated with the Woman's Veteran representative to conduct the first Woman Veterans retreat to be held in July 2024; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, by post 207, The American Legion, Department of Tennessee, in regular meeting assembled in Spencer - TN, 28 March 2024, that Legionnaire Moore's experience, professionalism and dedication to the mission of the American Legion qualifies him for leadership; and be it fully resolved that his name be placed in nomination for Middle Tennessee Vice Commander, Department of Tennessee for the 2024-2025 term.



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