

American Legion

Post 135

Cookville TN

Title: Nomination for election, Department of Tennessee Senior Vice Commander

Origin: Upper Cumberland American Legion Post 135

Submitted by: Ronald J Hessil

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil served in the United States Air Force From July 6, 1982 through November 9 1992 and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil has been a member in good standing of The American Legion for 37 continuous years; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil is a Paid Up For Life Member of The American Legion; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil served as Post Commander of Post 21 Kenosha Department of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil served all Offices in Kenosha County Department of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil was a 100% Membership County Commander in his second year; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil was named Kenosha County Veteran of the year in 2008; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil served in all Offices in First District in Department Wisconsin for Twelve years; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil served as Department Vice Commander Department of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil was appointed by National Commander to serve on the Distinguish Guest Council, served for 3 years; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil was appointed by National Commander to serve on the National Security Council, served for 4 years; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil served as President of the Wisconsin Legion Collage, and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil has served as Department of Tennessee Americanism Chairman, serving two years; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil was appointed by National Commander to serve on the Americanism Council, serving six terms; and

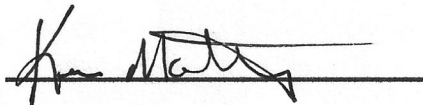
Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil Graduated National Legion Collage 2009; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil completed the Department of Tennessee Legion Collage twice; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil is served 2 years as 5th District Commander Department of Tennessee; and

Whereas, Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil is currently serving as Middle Tennessee Vice Commander; now therefore be it

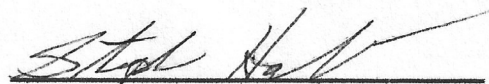
Resolved, That the Officers and Members of American Legion Post 135, Cookeville, Department of Tennessee, in a regular meeting assembled on November 10, 2025 in recognition of his leadership, dedication, and service to the American Legion do hereby Unanimously nominate, endorse, and highly recommend the election of Legionnaire Ronald J Hessil to the office of Tennessee Senior Vice Commander for the Department of Tennessee.



Ken Matheney

Commander

Post 135 Cookeville TN



Stephen Hall

Adjutant

Post 135 Cookeville TN