



AMERICAN LEGION
POST 002
KNOXVILLE, TN

Resolution Number: 2026-001

Title: Nomination for election, Department of Tennessee, East Division, 2nd District Commander for the 26-27 membership year.

Origin: American Legion Post 2, Knoxville, Tennessee

Submitted by: American Legion Post 2, Knoxville, Tennessee

WHEREAS Legionnaire Michael E. Testerman earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion through his honorable service in the Tennessee Army National Guard, and the United States Army. Michael served with honor and distinction for 30 years, rising through the ranks from Private to Sergeant First Class; and

WHEREAS Legionnaire Michael E. Testerman is a Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom veteran serving as the Liaison for the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment

and the Big Red One; as the Property Book NCO for the 278th Heavy Brigade Combat Team in Iraq; and

WHEREAS Legionnaire Michael E. Testerman served Post 2 as Commander during 2015-2017 and again 2019 to present, 2nd District Commander in 2021, and was elected as the interim District Commander for the remainder of the 2022 year. Elected District Commander for 2023-2024, and as the Department Credentials Chairman 2021 to present; and WHEREAS, Legionnaire Michael E. Testerman has completed the American Legion's Basic Training Course and the Tennessee Legion College and The American Legion National College in 2023.

WHEREAS, Legionnaire Michael E. Testerman has completed the Department Service Officer School and is continuing to work on the yearly accreditation; and

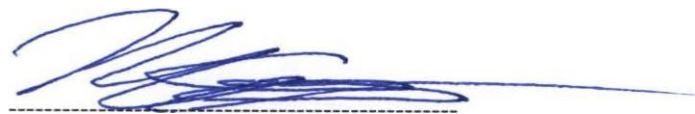
WHEREAS Legionnaire Michael Testerman continues to serve his community through assistance to the South Doyle Army JROTC, the West High School Navy JROTC and as a member of the Board of Directors for the University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville Veterans ERG; now, therefore be it finally resolved:

By the membership of Post 2, The American Legion, Department of Tennessee, in regular meeting assembled in Knoxville, 2 March 2026, that all members present unanimously endorsed Legionnaire Michael E. Testerman be nomination for Commander of the Second District, Department of Tennessee for the for the 2026 — 2027 command term.

ATTEST



Steven Patrick
1st Vice Commander,
American Legion Post 2
Knoxville, Tennessee Norita
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Adjutant,
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