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**Cumming Post 307
The American Legion**

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS-The American Legion is reducing in membership at a steady pace and requires a leader that will pay significant attention to stop or reduce the backslide while driving the awareness for inclusion of members in The American Legion programs; and

WHEREAS-Post 307 in Cumming Georgia has a candidate that has worked continuously at improving the American Legion in his Legion career and is honest dedicated and trustworthy and completed the Basic Training Course of the American Legion as well as attended the American Legion National membership workshops in 2022 and 2023 and completed the Georgia Legion College in 2023; and

WHEREAS-He served as Sr Vice Commander at Post 307 and had to take over as Commander Post 307 during COVID and maintained that position for 2.5 years while also being elected as Sr Vice Commander of District 9 his final year; and

WHEREAS-He was elected in 2022 as Commander District 9 and currently holds the position and has demonstrated the ability to grow both his Post and District memberships while improving interactions from and with the Posts; and

WHEREAS-Gary is an appointed Board member for Georgia Boys State and has been inducted into ANAVICUS (Army Navy Air-Force Veterans In Canada-United States) and was instrumental in the development of the new Department website and is currently the Webmaster; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Post 307 Cumming Georgia unanimously endorses District Commander Gary Steven Ely for the Position of Jr Vice Commander for the Department of Georgia The American Legion for the year 2024-2025.

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