



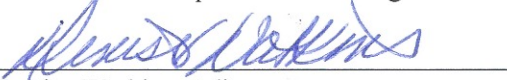
The American Legion
Fifth District - Department of Georgia
Post 160 - Smyrna, Georgia

RESOLUTION

- Subject:** Endorsement of Wade S. Lnenicka for Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Georgia
- Whereas:** Wade Lnenicka currently serves as Smyrna Post 160 Commander, having served over six years in this position, has been a member for 31 years, is a Life Member of Post 160, served for four years as a 5th District Junior Vice Commander and was named 5th District "Legionnaire of the Year" in 2023, and in addition currently serves as "The Mighty 5th District" Commander. And,
- Whereas:** Wade is the Founder of the City of Smyrna Veterans Committee, established 2003, and the Veterans Memorial Association of Smyrna, Georgia, Inc., which was established in 1995. These Committees built the Veterans Memorial in Downtown Smyrna, and thereafter planned and conducted the community's Memorial Day and Veterans Day Ceremonies there, and
- Whereas:** Wade served as Vice Chairman of the Woodland Ridge Senior Living Facility in Smyrna, GA for seventeen years; served as Director Southeast Region, U.S. Army Ranger Association for six years; served ten years as a Boys Lacrosse Coach for several Cobb County Schools; founded the "Friends of the Smyrna Library" in 1990; and
- Whereas:** Wade served for twenty-eight years as an Elected Councilmember for the City of Smyrna, much of that time he was also the Mayor Pro-Tem; In that position, he led the revitalization of the City of Smyrna, which won international awards for redevelopment, and
- Whereas:** Wade earned a Bachelor of Science in General Management from the Georgia Institute of Technology; Master of Business Administration from The University of Michigan; Honor Graduate of the U.S. Army Command & General Staff Officer Course; Graduate of The National Defense University Security Management Course; and
- Whereas:** Wade worked for over thirty years in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management for privately held companies in Metro-Atlanta; His final corporate position was as Vice-President Purchasing for a Co-Op of 120 independent Pepsi-Cola bottlers in the Americas; he then formed his own consulting company until retirement in 2015; and
- Whereas:** He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, Regular Army, through ROTC at the Georgia Institute of Technology; following Infantry, Ranger and Airborne training, he was assigned to the 9th Infantry Division as Ft. Lewis Washington; His final assignment was as Commander HHC USAG at Ft. Lewis. After serving 3 years on Active Duty, he served 19 years in the U.S. Army Reserve, including a tour as Commander, 314th Chemical Company (Smoke Generator), earning numerous awards and decorations during his service, and
- Whereas:** Wade is a qualified candidate for the high office of American Legion Department of Georgia Junior Vice Cdr,
- Now, Therefore be it Resolved:** The American Legion Post 160 at its regular Meeting on .21 November, 2023 in Smyrna, Georgia, unanimously endorsed Legionnaire Wade Lnenicka for the high office of Department Junior Vice Commander in the American Legion, Department of Georgia for Legion Year 2024-2025, and

Be it further resolved: That this resolution be presented to the 5th District and the Department of Georgia.


Maher Abed – Senior Vice Commander


Denise Watkins, Adjutant


Raymond Jacobs – Senior Vice Commander


James Gant, Adjutant