

**The American Legion Department of Georgia Headquarters
3035 Mt. Zion Rd. Stockbridge, GA 30281**

Resolution Number:

Origin: American Legion Post 0335

Submitted By: Georgia American Legion District 12

WHEREAS, Curtis Rayford Humphrey, Jr. (Ray) has been a Legionnaire for more than 19 years and has served as Commander of GA Post 30 for 5 consecutive years after completing a term as Treasurer and then as Senior Vice Commander, and

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey was a charter member of GA Post 335 and subsequently the Commander of GA Post 335 for 10 consecutive years, and further served as a District Jr Vice Commander for 2 years and the Senior Vice Commander for 2 years, culminating in his election to the office of the Commander of Georgia American Legion District 12, where he has served for 5 years, he was inducted into ANAVICUS at the 2019 Indianapolis National Convention. He has also served as a Jr. Vice Commander for the American Legion Department of Georgia, and,

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey was the Guidon Bearer of the Patriot Flag as it flew over St. Patrick's Cathedral and, was nationally televised on the 20th Anniversary of 9-11, He is currently working on a follow-up program to fly an American flag over all the 55 Departments of the American Legion! That flag is set to fly over the World Trade Center site on the 25th Anniversary, September 11, 2026, of the terrorist attack! and

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey was selected as the "Legionnaire of the Year" at the Post level (2006) and District level (2016), and Department level (2019), and

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey continues to serve as a Coordinator of the Tri-County Memorial Team (Honor Guard) conducting more than 120 military ceremonies and fallen comrade services per year throughout the state of Georgia and neighboring states, and

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey is widely regarded as a Community Service Advocate and a Certified Judge for professional cook-off competition, he also founded the American Legion Riders in both Albany GA and Sylvester GA, respectively, and

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey organized the Purple Heart Event which honors Purple Heart recipients with outdoors activities such as the Deer Hunt, the Hog Hunt, the Quail Hunt, and the Fishing Trip. Host the Annual Purple Heart luncheon each year on Purple Heart Day (August 7), and

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey coordinated the Back-to-School supplies Drive and led the project to recondition old bikes to give to the veterans at the VA Hospital in Dublin GA, and less privileged children in his community and

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey worked in concert with and supported other community service organizations such as MEN UNITED, Inc. an African-American non-profit (501c3) organization that seeks to improve the quality of life within the community, and

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey founded and remains an active participant in the Annual (February 3, the First Friday in February): "I WALK the RED MILE event: a community service activity that raises money for research to support Women Heart Health, and

WHEREAS, Ray Humphrey serves on the Department of Georgia, Veterans Affairs-Volunteer Services (**VAVS**) Committee, and is the embodiment of selfless service, then and now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Legionnaires of Georgia American Legion Post 335 and the Georgia American Legion District 12 that we hereby endorse Curtis Rayford "Ray" Humphrey, Jr. for the office of Department Sr. Vice Commander, Department of Georgia.

COMMANDER

ADJUTANT

Jim Hamsley
Georgia Post 0335

Paul Murray
Georgia Post 0335



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