

Shirley-Holloway Post 131, PO Box 357, Columbiana, AL 35051

RESOLUTION: Endorsement of Charles Duncan for election to the position of 2nd Division Commander of the Department of Alabama.

WHEREAS, Shirley-Holloway Post 131, Department of Alabama, The American Legion, has always stood for the advancement of values and programs of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, strong and experienced leadership in higher level positions should be a necessity to growing The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duncan has been a member in good standing of The American Legion for 14 years, and a member of the Sons (Squadron 131) for 4 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duncan has earned his eligibility in The American Legion through 3 yrs, 2 mo. Active duty and 27 yrs, 4 mo Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duncan has been Post 131 Adjutant for 13 years, and Squadron 131 Adjutant for 4 years, 23rd District Commander for 7 combined years, 23rd District Vice Commander for 5 years, and 23rd District DEC for one year; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duncan, as Post Adjutant, has been awarded 100% Membership 3 times, one of which received an additional award for meeting all goals, and as 23rd District Commander, received one 100% Membership District award; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duncan has been a member of the Dept of Alabama Disaster Relief and Membership Committees, and Dept Executive Committee (DEC); and

WHEREAS, Charles Duncan, as 23rd District Commander, led the effort to establish a new post, and merge another post; and

WHEREAS, Charles Duncan's desire to provide the best possible leadership for the Department of Alabama, has driven him to graduate from the American Legion Extension Institute, American Legion Basic Training, and the Alabama Yellowhammer Legion College, Class 7-24; and

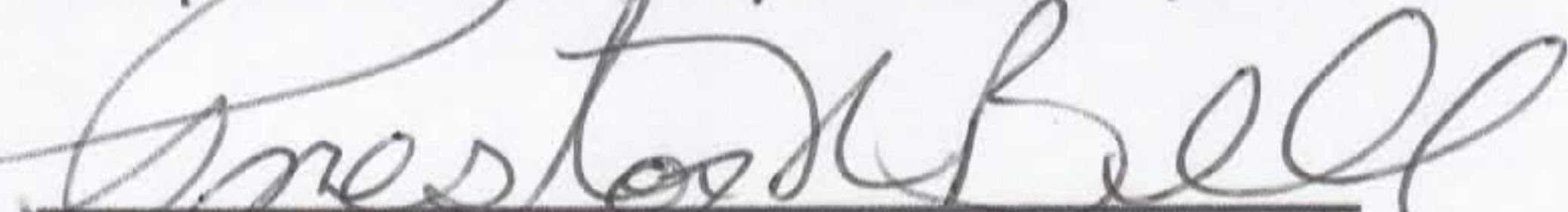
WHEREAS, Charles Duncan has shown exceptional dedication and loyalty to, and support for, the Dept of Alabama by serving as the 23rd District Commander, and after being appointed by the 2nd Division Commander, serving as the overseer of the 22nd District, which although is currently without a commander, is leading the Division in 2025 membership goals; and

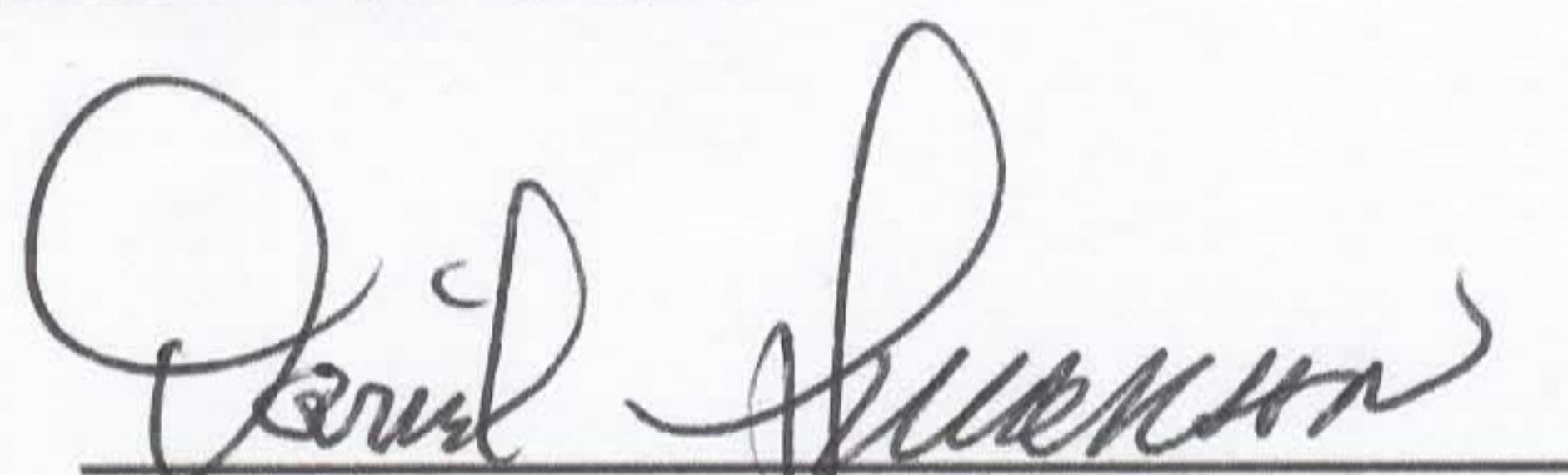
WHEREAS, Charles Duncan has expressed his intent to seek election to the office of Commander, 2nd Division, Department of Alabama, The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of Shirley-Holloway Post 131 proudly and unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Legionnaire Charles Duncan for election to the esteemed office of Commander, 2nd Division, Department of Alabama, The American Legion; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that Post 131 encourages all American Legion family members within the 2nd Division to support Charles Duncan as he seeks election at the Department Convention in June 2025.

Adopted this 14th day of October, 2024


PRESTON BELL
Commander


DAVID SWANSON
1st Vice Commander

