

W. Clyde Northington Post 122, Prattville, AL

RESOLUTION: Endorsement of Senior Vice Commander Willie Rogers for Election to the Office of Commander, of the Department of Alabama American Legion

WHEREAS, Commander Rogers has earned his eligibility in the American Legion by serving his country faithfully and with honor for over 40 years, retiring from the United States Air Force in 1992 and serving as a United States Air Force Civilian retiring in 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Commander Rogers continues to serve on the National American Legion Oratorical Staff/Commission, (2017 - Present); and

WHEREAS, Commander Rogers continues to work as Commissioner, Department Oratorical Program, (2008- present) and as Chairperson, Department of Alabama Oratorical Program, (2012 - 2014 and 2016 - Present); and

WHEREAS, Commander Rogers was instrumental in helping CAVHCS and the Tuskegee VA Hospital secure the largest OCW grant awarded of \$68,000; and

WHEREAS, Commander Rogers has been a loyal supporter and fund raiser for the Prattville High School Junior Air Force ROTC Program. In 2015 Commander Rogers proposed and helped to establish a \$500 yearly scholarship for PHSJROTC's "Cadet of the Year" (2015-Present); and

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