

*The American Legion  
Clayton E. Moneymaker Post 237  
2900 Drake Ave. SW.  
Huntsville, AL 35805*

**RESOLUTION**

*Be it known in this presence, that Legionnaire Jerry Phelps is seeking the nomination and position for the office of 1st Division Commander, Department of Alabama.*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps has been a member in good standing for over 25 years; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps has completed the National American Legion Basic Training course; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps is a graduate and alumni of the Department of Alabama Yellowhammer Legion College, Class 7-24; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps has been the Commander of the largest American Legion Post in the Department of Alabama during 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 membership years; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps has twice received the 100% Membership Commander's pin; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps has served as the Post 237 3rd Vice-Commander for two terms of 18 months each; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps was instrumental in the renaming of Post 237 to the "Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237" in 2015; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps is currently the 12th District Senior Vice Commander; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps has been a member of the 12th District Finance Committee during the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 membership years; and*

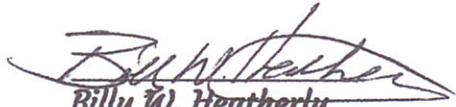
*Whereas, Jerry Phelps served as the Department of Alabama, Madison County Commander during the 2023-2024 membership year; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps has been serving on the Department of Alabama Constitution and By-Laws committee since 2022; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps is currently serving on the Department of Alabama, Conferences and Convention Committees; and*

*Whereas, Jerry Phelps, before transferring to Post 237, has held various positions with the American Legion Buford D. Byrum Post 176, Department of Alabama; so*

*THEREFORE, be it resolved that on 16 September, 2024, the members of Clayton E. Moneymaker, Post 237 unanimously voted their support for the candidacy of Legionnaire Jerry Phelps for 1st DIVISION COMMANDER, Department of Alabama 2025-2026. We ask for your vote and support during the Department Convention in June 2025.*

  
Billy W. Heatherly  
Post Judge Advocate  
Past Post Commander

  
Mary McCoy  
Post Adjutant