



## ***Matthew Blount Post 555***

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### **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Department of Alabama, American Legion, elects a 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Commander at the June Convention meeting each year.

WHEREAS, District Commander Kaster gained his eligibility after serving on Active Duty in the United States Air Force from 1963-1991, retired after 27 years and six months.

WHEREAS, he has served as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander for two years and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander of Post 555, and is now serving as the 23<sup>rd</sup> District Commander and has been for two years.

WHEREAS, he is serving on the Oratorical Commission and Department Executive Committee, Department of Alabama for two years.

WHEREAS, he is serving as the Oratorical Chairman for Post 555, 23<sup>rd</sup> District, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division for five years.

WHEREAS, under his leadership in the 23<sup>rd</sup> District he was instrumental in four Posts earning the Post Excellence Award and six Posts earning Achievement Certificates for Over 101% Membership Goal for 2019-2020. Also, he coordinated and re-established the re-opening of Post 96 in Montevallo, Alabama on November 23, 2019 that had been closed for several years.

WHEREAS, he earned the National Commander's Membership Pin for recruiting three members for Post 555 in 2020.

WHEREAS, he is a "Paid Up For Life" member in good standing at Post 555, Pelham, Alabama.

RESOLVED by the Executive Committee, Matthew Blount Post 555, The American Legion Department of Alabama, and approval of delegates to the Department Convention of the Alabama Department by the Post membership in a regular meeting assembled in Pelham, Alabama that Richard T. Kaster is hereby endorsed for the office of Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Department of Alabama.

Barry K. Blount  
Commander

A. Ronald Koonce  
Adjutant