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To Department Adjutant Mike McDaniel
Department of Florida American Legion

Subject: Endorsement for Steven R. Newman for the High Office of Department of Florida Chaplain 2019-2020

The American Legion Post 222, during a regularly scheduled general meeting on 12 August 2018 endorses Steven R. Newman for the high and prestigious office of Department of Florida Chaplain, 2019-2020. Steven has been a member of the American Legion in good standing for fifteen (15) years. He currently holds and has held numerous Chaplain positions at various levels over the past years which include Department of Florida Chaplain 2013-2017, Southern Area Chaplain, 9th District Chaplain, Post 222 Chaplain, Post 222 SAL Chaplain, and 40/8 Chaplain. Additionally, he is the Post's Honor/Color Guard Chaplain. He is a mainstay to this organization and has been since he became a First Vice Commander over 15 years ago. Steven Newman serves in the Chaplain position with high ethical, spiritual, and moral standards and takes these responsibilities with strong courage and conviction.

As Chaplain in the various levels of the American Legion, which now includes the prestigious Department of Florida Chaplain for 2013-2017, he maintains and provides excellent leadership skills displaying at all times the care and concern required of his position. While Department of Florida Chaplain 2013-2017 he implemented an outstanding Chaplain's training program for all Post Chaplains and those desiring to be Chaplains at the District and Post level. Steven was previously selected as the National Chaplain Training Coordinator. He also updated his previously published Department level Chaplain Course Manual to aid Chaplains at various levels. Still accompanying the Chaplain Manual is a published Department Chaplain prayer manual. Steven is a truly devoted and dedicated chaplain who is an inspiration to all he comes in contact with.

He is nothing less than a fine and exemplary Chaplain at all levels. Steven Newman is well disciplined in the principles that govern the American Legion and is a highly qualified

legionnaire for the high office of Department Chaplain. His experience, coupled with his applied knowledge, outstanding teaching and leadership skills are truly strong elements for his candidacy. He is a retired Sergeant Major (E-9) from the U.S. Army, and a graduate of the Florida American Legion College. In addition to his chaplains duties, he currently is a graduate of the Service Officer School.

It is with great pleasure that American Legion Post 222, Fort Lauderdale endorse the name of Steven Newman to be the next Department Chaplain for our great state of Florida for 2019-2020.

"For GOD and Country"
Respectfully Submitted,

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Post 222 Commander

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