

D.N. McQueen American Legion Post 103

2101 Taylor Rd. Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

September 14, 2023

American Legion, Department of Florida Attn: Department Adjutant Bruce Comer:

At the regularly scheduled General Membership Meeting of D.N. McQueen American Legion Post 103 of Punta Gorda, Florida held on September 14, 2023, the General Membership assembled and voted unanimously to endorse Eric E. Loyd, PUFL Member #205552651, as a candidate for the High Office of District 13 Commander, Department of Florida for the 2024-2025 administrative year.

Eric E. Loyd earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion by enlisting in the U.S. Navy in December 1983. He achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer and was Repair Division Leading Chief Petty Officer, finance advisor, as well as a nuclear components welder. After serving 14 years in U.S. Navy, Eric E. Loyd was Honorably discharged.

He was awarded 3 Navy Achievement Medals and 3 Good Conduct Medals. Qualified Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist and Air Warfare Specialist.

After his time in the military, Eric founded his own multi million dollar corporation and was the CEO for 16 years.

Eric has been a proud member of the American Legion for 7 years where he has served as Legion Rider Treasurer, Finance Officer, and is currently serving as District 13 Commander. Eric goes above and beyond to ensure all posts in the District 13 are up to date on taxes, insurance, by-laws, has organized district working parties to assist all posts with big projects and has brought unity among the legion families. He is well versed in district level responsibilities and protocol. He is very well liked and respected in District 13 and a valuable asset. He has completed the Basic Training course of The American Legion Education Institute and has applied to attend the American Legion College in December of 2023.

It is a great pleasure and honor for Post 103 to endorse Eric E. Loyd for the High Office of District Commander, Department of Florida, for the 2024-2025 administrative year.

For God and Country,

Commander

George Stern 9/17/2