



**Saint Augustine American Legion Post 37, Inc.
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American Legion
5th District, Northern Area
Department of Florida
ATTN: 5th District Adjutant

Subject: Endorsement of Miguel Garcia for 5th District Commander

1. At the 14th September, 2023 General Meeting of Post 37 the membership voted to endorse Miguel Garcia for the High Office of Commander, 5th District, Department of Florida for 2024-2025.
2. Miguel Garcia earned his eligibility to be a member of the American Legion as a Gulf War Veteran. He has held various positions in the Legion since joining at the local and district levels. His most recent position at the 5th District level is Commander for the last year and previously 5th District Vice Commander for four years, Former Commander of Post 37, 202 and multiple positions of Post 202 American Legion Riders. Recently he has assisted the members the post to form a new American Legion Riders Charter, Chapter 37 ALR, to conduct activates supporting the community, Post 37 and other American Legion Posts. Miguel was appointed by Dept. Commander Butts to the 2022-2023 Constitution and Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee. He has fostered a relationships with local Veteran Organizations.
3. Accomplishments of the Post 37, previously led by Miguel Garcia include
 - Boys State Program
 - Representation at Annual Veteran Celebrations
 - St. Augustine High School JRTOC to provide training in Americanism and instruction in shooting Sports
 - Active Blood Donor Program
4. The membership of American Legion Post 37 proudly supports and endorses Miguel A. Garcia for the High Office of Commander, 5th District, Department of Florida for the 2024-2025 term.


Derek Apter-Adjutant


David Glabb-Vice Commander