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To: Department Adjutant Bruce Comer, American Legion Department of Florida  
Subject: Endorsement for Higher Office

At a regularly scheduled meeting on September 16, 2025 the membership of American Legion Post 8, Frierson Nichols, unanimously approved the endorsement of Rick Orzechowski for the high office of Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander for the years 2026-2027

Rick O earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion by serving on active duty in the U.S. Air Force from 1969 to 1973

During his 17 Years as a member of the American Legion he has been extremely involved with the Legion, SAL, and the Riders. Rick O has served at Post level as Adjutant for 2 years and Post Commander for 4 years. Rick served as 7th District Sergeant at Arms for 1 year and 7<sup>th</sup> District Commander for 2 years. He is currently in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year as the Central Area Commander and wishes to further his service as the Department of Florida 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander.

It is with great pleasure that American Legion Post 8, Frierson Nichols, Winter Haven, Florida, unanimously endorses Rick Orzechowski for Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander.

For God and Country

George M. Wallace  
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