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At the regularly scheduled membership meeting on September 8, 2025, the membership of Post 283 assembled voted to endorse Troy Horsley as a candidate for the high office of Second Vice, Department of Florida, 2026-2027.

Troy Horsley earned his eligibility to be a member of the American Legion as a Persian Gulf and Global War on Terrorism veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy 1985-2007 with distinction and was assigned to four different ships and two shore commands. Upon discharge from the US Navy active duty, he completed his college education and began a successful career with the United States Department of Defense as a Technical Representative for Southeast Regional Maintenance Center. He is responsible for training young sailors and repairing complex state-of-the-art SONAR Systems.

Since joining American Legion Post 283 in 2006, Mr. Horsley has been Commander of Post 283 for two terms 2013-2015. He is a Life-Time member of the American Legion (19 Yrs); a member of the Sons of American Legion Squadron 283 (16 Yrs), as well as lifetime member of American Legion Riders 283 (13 Yrs). He successfully completed the American Legion Basic Training 2024 and is a 2014 graduate of the Department of Florida American Legion College. He is our current Department Sgt at Arms and serves on the Department Finance Committee (2 Years). He has served as Northern Area Commander, 5th District Commander (4 years) and has served as the Department School Awards Chairman for the state of Florida (6 years). Served as member of the National Security Council since 2017 and served as Department representative on the National Finance Committee (2 Years). The membership of American Legion Post 283 proudly supports and endorses Troy Horsley as a candidate for the high office of Second Vice, Department of Florida, 2026-2027.

For God and Country,

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Ronald Smith
Commander

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Esther McMillan".

Esther McMillan
Adjutant