

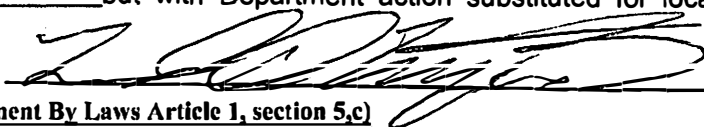
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

This is to certify that the resolution below was adopted by Post # 252 in a regular meeting dated July 8, 2025 but with Department action substituted for local resolving clause.

SIGNATURE POST COMMANDER OR ADJUTANT



INSTRUCTIONS (Department By Laws Article 1, section 5,c)

This form must be filled out in triplicate.

All resolutions shall be presented to the Dept. Adjutant at least forty (40) days prior to the Dept. Convention.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Edward Lewis earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion through his honorable service in the United States Navy from 1982-1986; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lewis has shown his belief in the American Legion's principles by becoming a paid up for life member in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lewis' dedication and devotion to the American Legion is beyond reproach; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lewis continues to serve as a photojournalist and public relations photographer on a freelance basis; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lewis has served the American Legion as a Post Commander, District Historian and Department Historian; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lewis is currently serving as the Department of Florida Historian; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lewis is currently serving on the Media Communications Commission; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lewis has garnered National recognition for his Post, District, and Department with numerous annual awards for his photography and social media expertise; and

WHEREAS, Edward Lewis has taught and mentored Historians at the Post, District, Department and National levels; and

WHEREAS, under his watch, numerous Historians have won Department and National awards for the annual history book competition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Florida in Department Convention assembled in Orlando, Florida, June 11-14, 2026, That Edward Lewis is hereby unanimously endorsed to be the National Historian of the American Legion.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

APPROVED _____ REJECTED _____
FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION _____
FOR NATIONAL ACTION _____
CONSOLIDATED WITH _____
REFERRED TO STANDING COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE ON _____
REFERRED TO CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON _____
OTHER ACTION _____

SIGNATURE _____
(CHAIR)

December 10, 2025

DATE RECEIVED IN DEPT

Edward Lewis National Historian Endorsement

SUBJECT

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

PROPOSAL NO. 1