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Mr. Kevin Mook, Adjutant
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Mr. Mook,

At the regularly scheduled membership meeting on September 15, 2026, the membership of Post 291 assembled and unanimously voted to endorse Shelley Jefferson as a candidate for the position of Northern Area Commander, Department of Florida, 2027-2028.

Shelley earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion by serving on active duty in the United States Navy from 1972 to 1976.

Since joining the American Legion, Shelley has held the following positions. Finance Officer, Post Commander for 5 years, 3rd District First Vice Commander, 3rd District Commander, completed Basic Training, and attended Legion College.

It is with full honor and support that American Legion Post 291, endorse Mr. Shelley Jefferson as a candidate for Northern Area Commander, Department of FL, 2027 – 2028.

For God and Country,

Jimmy Dietrich

First Vice and Past Commander

John Yeager

Post Adjutant