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To: Department Adjutant Kevin Mook, American Legion Department of Florida
Subject: Endorsement for Higher Office

At a regularly scheduled meeting on October 20,2026 the membership of American Legion Frierson Nichols Post 8, unanimously approved the endorsement of Rick Orzechowski for the high office of Department 1st Vice Commander for the years 2027-2028.

Rick Orzechowski 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 18 Years as a member of the American Legion, he has been extremely involved with the Legion, SAL, and the Riders. Rick Orzechowski 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 7th District Commander for 2 years. He served 2 years as the Central Area Commander, and he is currently serving as the Department 2nd Vice Commander. Rick Orzechowski wishes to further his service to The American Legion as the Department of Florida 1st Vice Commander.

It is with great pleasure that American Legion Frierson Nichols Post 8, Winter Haven, Florida, unanimously endorses Rick Orzechowski for Department 1st Vice Commander.

For God and Country

George M. Wallace
Frieson-Nichols American Legion Post 8
Commander

Eugene "Gino" Malin
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