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Christian M. Rapp, Adjutant, Detachment Adjutant Detachment of Florida Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Florida

18 November 2024

Mr. Rapp,

At a scheduled meeting on Monday, 18 November 2024, the membership of Hugh Gilbert Strickland American Legion Sons of the American Legion (S.A.L.) Squadron #138, unanimously voted to endorse Mr. Eric Rikansrud to continue as the District 15, S.A.L. Commander for the upcoming 2025-2026 Legion year.

Mr. Rikansrud, currently the District 15 S.A.L. Commander, is a member of the S.A.L. Squadron for the past 6 years and has been very active in both S.A.L. and Legion efforts. Eric has fostered a professional image as an outstanding supporter of the American Legion Pillars and an advocate for the Sons of the American Legion, the Legion, Legion Riders, and Auxiliary. He has worked tirelessly in assisting in raising funds for donations made by Squadron #138 to support Americanism, Children & Youth, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation efforts for the local and for the State of Florida, and for National charities. He has fostered community relationships with all the other Squadrons in District 15. Both the Post 138 Legion and the S.A.L as well as other District Squadrons highly respect him for his dedication to the Missions of the Legion.

As such, the membership of Hugh Gilbert Strickland Sons of the American Legion Squadron 138, Detachment of Florida, is honored to endorse Eric Rikansrud to continue as the high office of S.A.L. Commander for District 15. He will continue to make an excellent S.A.L. Commander for District 15. Please contact me should you have any questions.

God Bless America!

STEVE LENTZ, Commander

S.A.L. Squadron #138

**CONCUR:** 

LARRY KORDOSKY, Commander

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