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TO: The American Legion National Advisory Committee

Administrative Staff and Colorado Legionnaires

FROM: Commander Charles Wright American Legion Post 2 701

W. St.

Pueblo, CO 81003

RE: Letter of Endorsement

Thomas J. Florez

for

National Executive Committeeman (NEC)

Fellow Legionnaires,

Representing over 600 members of Ovie Vernon Pueblo Post 2, As Commander I take pleasure to endorse Thomas J. Florez and convey our memberships approval of endorsement for the office of National Executive Committee member representing The American Legion Department of Colorado.

Tom has faithfully served in many leadership capacities at the Post, District, Department and National levels, including Department Commander of Colorado 2015-16, Commander The American Legion Post 94, previously District 1 DEC and District Commander. Tom was also a Race to The Top winner, District 1 2012-2013, Colorado Legionnaire of the year 2014, Gold Brigade Recruiter 2014, National Executive Committeeman 2017-2023 and is currently serving as District 8 Commander and as a member of The American Legion National Convention Assignment Committee.

Tom energetically supports the American Legion family and the 4 Pillars on which the American Legion stands. His ethics are unwavering, and he has a proven history of being a team member in everything he undertakes. It is also known to many Colorado Legion members that Tom is dedicated in helping and assisting fellow veterans, and the Mission of the American Legion.

This endorsement of Thomas J. Florez, for National Executive Committeeman was approved by the membership of Ovie Vernon Pueblo Post 2, District 8, Department of Colorado, American Legion, at a regular meeting held in Pueblo, Colorado on November 14, 2024.

Legionnaires, please join Pueblo Post 2, American Legion in supporting Thomas J. Florez, as your next National Executive Committeeman for Colorado.

For God and Country,

Command Puleblb/Post 2

American Legion Department of Colorado