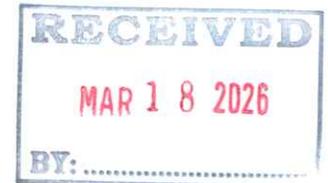


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**ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

**District 6 President, 2026-2027**

On March 3, 2026, at our regularly scheduled monthly meeting, the membership of South Lake Memorial Unit 55 voted to endorse Anita Truman Hutchinson for the office of District President, 6<sup>th</sup> District, Department of Florida, for the 2026-2027 administrative year.

Anita has eligibility for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary through her late husband, David A. Hutchinson, who retired after 20 years of honorable service in the United States Navy. Anita is also a Gold Star wife of Thomas M. Weiss, Jr., United States Navy, KIA May 24, 1984. Her father, Allen C Truman, retired after 22 years of service in the Navy, and both of her grandfathers proudly served during World War II.

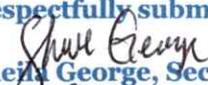
Anita has been a dedicated member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Florida, Unit 55, for the past 5 years, with prior years of membership in Illinois and Mississippi.

Her willingness to serve is evidenced through her faithful fulfillment of duties as our current Unit President and as chairperson of the Americanism, Leadership, Legislative, and National Security programs. She has also served for 4 years as Lead Road Captain of American Legion Riders Chapter 55, and for the past 2 years, as District 6 Road Captain.

Anita is a natural leader. She brings out the best in those around her. She leads with clarity, empathy, and a steady sense of purpose, creating an environment where collaboration thrives, and challenges are met with confidence. Anita demonstrates sound judgement, strong communication skills, and a genuine commitment to shared success.

If elected, the members of South Lake Memorial Unit 55 firmly believe Anita Truman Hutchinson will be a capable, committed, and inspiring leader as 6<sup>th</sup> District President. Her steadfast dedication to service - to God and Country, Not Self - and her unwavering commitment to 100% Americanism make her an exceptional choice for this office.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sheila George, Secretary ALA Unit 55

  
Anita Truman Hutchinson, President, ALA Unit 55

If elected, I promise to perform all the duties of the office of 6<sup>th</sup> District President to the best of my ability.

*Arata Truman Hutcherson*