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August 12, 2026

Patsy Sewell
Department Secretary
American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Florida
1912-A Lee Road
Winter Park, Florida 32810

Dear Ms. Sewell:

At the August 10, 2026, regularly scheduled meeting of Pine Castle Memorial Unit 286, the Members unanimously endorsed Penny Kanbara for the office of Department of Florida 2nd Vice President for 2027-2028.

Penny Kanbara is eligible for the American Legion Auxiliary under her husband, Scott Kanbara, an Army Veteran who served in the 82nd Airborne Division as a Paratrooper during combat for Just Cause and Operation Desert Storm. Penny also has a long line of relatives who served including her father, a Navy veteran, both her grandfathers who served during WWII in the Army, and her uncle who served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Penny's dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary is evident in all that she does. She is always willing to take on projects or chairperson roles, mentor newer members or whatever else is asked of her. In Penny's first year as an auxiliary member, she won the prestigious Unit Member of the year award in 2017-2018 with her work on the K9's for Warriors Special Project. Penny has been a Unit President for four Years, Unit Vice President for two years and the Secretary Pro-Tem for one year in addition to serving as various committee chairs like Community Service, Public Relations, Veteran's Affairs and Rehabilitation and many more.

On the District Level, Penny has served as District President for two years, District Secretary for two years as well as various District Chair positions. It was under Penny's District 6 leadership that a new newsletter was created and Penny led the way in collaborating with the smaller units to work together to have successful fundraisers.

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On the Department Level, Penny has been a committee member for the AEF program, Personal Page to PDP Treva Kay Wildrick, Chairman of Pages and is currently serving as the Department Children & Youth Chair.

If elected, the members of Pine Castle Memorial Unit 286 have every confidence that Penny Kanbara's values of Service not Self and her dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans, Community and Children and Youth has prepared her to serve as the Department of Florida 2nd Vice President for 2027-2028.

Sincerely,

Patsy Sewell

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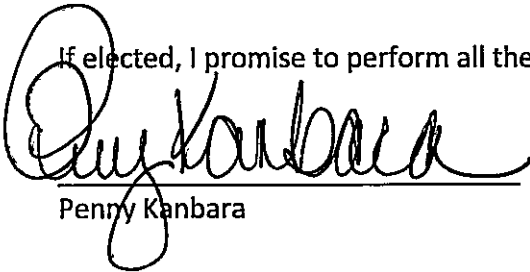
Patsy Sewell, President

Adrienne Jones

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Adrienne Jones, Secretary

If elected, I promise to perform all the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

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Penny Kanbara