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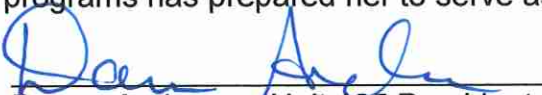
On October 11, 2021, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Andy Anderson, Unit 125 Gulfport, unanimously endorsed Liz Close for the Office of Department Historian for 2022-2023.

Liz is eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary through the service of her late brother, Robert Close, a Vietnam-Era Air Force veteran. Liz also honors the service of her brother, Richard Close, who was deployed to Vietnam and retired a United States Air Force veteran. Liz is a 16 year member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of Unit 125, Gulfport.

Liz is currently serving as the 2021-2022 Department Americanism Chairman. Since becoming a member, she has shown her willingness to serve in the following capacity - Chaplain, Treasurer, Second Vice President, Member-at-Large, and two-term Unit President. In 2017 Liz was elected as the 16th District President. At the 2018 Department of Florida Convention, the Department honored her as District President of the Year. Liz went on to serve for a second term from 2018-2019. Liz held many chairmanships on the District level including Public Relations, Past President Parley, and Americanism. From 2018-2021 she served on the Department Education Committee, From 2019-2021, after transferring to Unit 158, Treasure Island, Liz was elected Unit President. At the 2021 Department Convention, she was awarded the Historian Honorable Mention Award.

Liz has attended National Conventions as a delegate. She has increased her auxiliary knowledge by attending Department Bootcamps, Workshops, Fall Conferences, Department Conventions, District meetings, School of Instructions, ABC classes and Constitutional Conferences.

If elected, the members of Andy Anderson, Unit 125, can have every confidence that Liz will serve with commitment, poise and dignity. Her dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary and its' programs has prepared her to serve as Department Historian for 2022-2023.


Donna Anderson, Unit 125 President


Unit 125 Secretary **ACTING**

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


Liz Close

cc: Wanda Brandt, Department President
Jane Hardacre, Department First Vice President

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