

By: Representatives Read, Arnold, Barton,
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF AND WELCOMING MR.
2 DANIEL J. SEEHAFFER, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TO
3 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND TO THE CITY OF GAUTIER AMERICAN
4 LEGION POST NO. 1992.

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel J. Seehafer, who was elected National
6 Commander of the American Legion on August 31, 2023, during the
7 American Legion's 104th National Convention in Charlotte, North
8 Carolina, will be visiting the City of Gautier, Mississippi's
9 American Legion Post 1992 on February 22, 2024; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Merrill, Wisconsin, Commander Seehafer
11 is a member of the Post 157 in Horicon, Wisconsin, and has served
12 in a number of offices at every level of the American Legion,
13 including national chaplain and Commander of the Department of
14 Wisconsin; and

15 WHEREAS, one who earned his American Legion eligibility by
16 answering the call of duty to patriotic arms, Commander Seehafer
17 joined the fraternal order of the United States Navy and
18 thereafter with the Navy Reserve, serving God and this country
19 honorably as a military chaplain; and



20 WHEREAS, an avid runner, Commander Seehafer, who is an
21 ordained minister, lettered in cross-country during his formative
22 high school years and subsequently earned his bachelor's degree in
23 pastoral ministry from Concordia University and a master of
24 divinity at Concordia Theological Seminary, and currently serves
25 as administrative pastor of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, where he
26 began his initial service as assistant pastor in 1997; and

27 WHEREAS, touting "It's personal," when referencing his
28 allegiance to and work for the American Legion, Commander
29 Seehafer, who has been the recipient of numerous American Legion
30 honors, is continuing the theme of "Be the One," with a zealous
31 commitment to prevent veteran suicide; and

32 WHEREAS, through each of his endeavors, both professionally
33 and civically, Commander Seehafer has experienced the unwavering
34 support and inspiration from his wife, Stacey, who is a member of
35 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157, and their two children, Jacob
36 and Emma, who are also members of Post 157; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
38 recognize and honor the contributions of such selfless and
39 deserving individuals as Commander Seehafer, in acknowledgment for
40 his zealous commitment to this nation and the countless service of
41 men and women who have stood and continue to stand on the
42 frontline of defense of the protections of our liberties:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do commend



45 the service of and welcome Mr. Daniel J. Seehafer, National
46 Commander of the American Legion, to the State of Mississippi and
47 to the City of Gautier American Legion Post No. 1992.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to National Commander Mr. Daniel J. Seehafer, the
50 national office of the American Legion and to the members of the
51 Capitol Press Corps.

