

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.

