

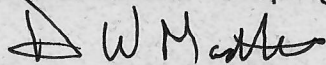
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
SPRINGFIELD POST 176

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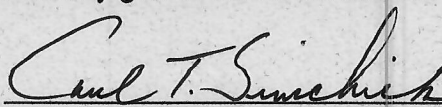
RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, The title of "**Sergeant-at-Arms Emeritus**" for a member of Springfield Post 176 requires a Legionnaire of proven leadership, ability and integrity – one who projects an image of the American Legion with which his fellow Legionnaires would be proud to identify and associate themselves. FLOYD CLINE embodies these qualities; and
- WHEREAS, FLOYD CLINE has been a member of The American Legion and Post 176 for thirty-two years, having earned eligibility in The American Legion through honorable service in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS, He has served on the Executive Committee as Post Sergeant-at-Arms as well as District Honor Guard and for many years as Executive Committeeman and substitute Sergeant-at-Arms, capturing the spirit and dedication of these positions in the American Legion, providing the Post with the proper arrangement of the meeting hall for the numerous and various functions throughout the year, personally providing the POW/MIA empty chair and maintaining the POW/MIA Table; and
- WHEREAS, COMRADE CLINE has provided the proper patriotic decorum at all Memorial Services for our comrades called to Post everlasting, delivering flags to the site, organizing and briefing the Color Guard, and demonstrating through his actions the proper dress, bearing and protocol necessary to honor our deceased veterans; and
- WHEREAS, He has served as the expert on flag etiquette, answering the numerous questions about the proper display of The American Flag, the proper positioning of the flags at events, performing the act of raising and lowering the flags on the Flag Island as directed by the President or Governor, maintaining a ready source of available flags and replacing those flags that are tattered and faded, staffing and overseeing the annual Flag Destruction Ceremony; and
- WHEREAS, His genuine concern for his fellow comrades is demonstrated by his desire to always meet and greet comrades and visitors in the Social Quarters with a smile and a story, mentor Legionnaires regarding Legion programs and traditions, collect money for Friday Night Dinners; and
- WHEREAS, COMRADE CLINE, a retired Army veteran and dedicated retired Capitol Hill Police Officer continues to serve his community for decades through his involvement at Fort Belvoir responsible for the Fort Belvoir Chapel, its staffing, event preparation, financial oversight and for the Children and Youth religious programs, and
- WHEREAS, FLOYD CLINE exemplifies what it means to be an American Legionnaire, specifically the charge, "For God and Country" and as such was selected as the 2014 Post 176 Legionnaire of the Year. He is a dedicated, selfless Legionnaire, and Post 176 is proud to have him as a member. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion, Springfield Post 176, 17<sup>th</sup> District, Department of Virginia, in a regular meeting assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, does hereby grant FLOYD CLINE the title of "**Sergeant-at-Arms Emeritus**" for Springfield Post 176.



Commander



Adjutant