

NOMINATING RESOLUTIONS FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS
FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 90th NATIONAL CONVENTION, FRA
SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2017, HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

SOUTH JERSEY BRANCH 57

NOMINATING RESOLUTION

Whereas, The delegates assembled at the 90th National Convention of the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) being held at the Wyndham Grand Hotel in Hunt Valley, Maryland, to be held on September 17-23, 2017, will have the duty and responsibility of electing a dedicated, experienced, and qualified shipmate to the office of National President of the FRA for the Association year 2017-2018; and

Whereas, The assembled delegates realize that the shipmate elected must possess leadership, integrity and perseverance necessary for this most important office; and, at the same time, ensure that he meets the prerequisites of Loyalty, Protection and Service; and

Whereas, This Shipmate has been a member of the FRA since 1994 and a Life Member since 2003, South Jersey Branch 57 has within its membership a shipmate who possesses these most important attributes and will provide the highest standard to the office and the Shipmates of the FRA; and

Whereas, This Shipmate has served Branch 57 in the following positions: member of the Board of Directors for twenty-three years, Branch Treasurer for thirteen years, Branch Secretary for eight years, Branch Vice President for a one year term, Branch President for a one year term, Branch Parliamentarian for fourteen years, Chairman of the Special Audit Committee for one year, and Chairman of the Bylaws revision committee for fourteen years; and

Whereas, This Shipmate has served the former Northeast Region in the following positions: Treasurer for three years, Vice President for two years (1998-1999) and (2000-2001), President for two years (1999-2000) and (2001-2002), and as Regional Parliamentarian for eight years; and

Whereas, This Shipmate has served on the Northeast/New England Region in the following positions: Bylaws Committee, Northeast/New England Regional Treasurer for two years, and Northeast/New England Regional Parliamentarian for four years; and

Whereas, This Shipmate served as the Chairman of the 75th FRA National Convention Committee 1997-1999, held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, on the C&BL Committee several times, as the Chairman of the C&BL Committee (2015-2016), on the National Board of Directors as the National Parliamentarian (2011-2012), and as National Vice President (2016-2017); and

Whereas, The shipmates of South Jersey Branch 57, FRA know that this dedicated shipmate's experience and dedication to our Association qualifies him to serve his shipmates; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That South Jersey Branch 57, FRA at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting held on 15 February 2017 a quorum being present, did by majority vote, vote to place the name of National Vice President William E. Starkey in nomination for the office of National President, FRA for the Association Year 2017-2018; and be it further

Resolved, That South Jersey Branch 57 earnestly solicits the support and endorsement of all the branches of the FRA for the candidacy of National Vice President William E. Starkey for the office of National President, FRA for the Association year 2017-2018.

Charles R. Baltozer
President, South Jersey Branch 57

Mary M. Rauch
Secretary, South Jersey Branch 57

THE ABOVE NOMINATION HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY BRANCHES: 214, 207, 115, 234, 258, 089, 182, 208, 222, 254, 269, 334, 022, 001, 040, 026, 062, 090, 202, 227, 264, 335, 014, 005, 012, 053, 146, 226, 047, 105, 276, 041, 051, 229, 087, 106, 118, 278, 369, 060, 094, 221, 084, 141, 186, 291, 124, 175, 298, 074, 292, 042, 073, 070, 013, 344, 163, 021, 244, 086, 154, 358, 285, 023 AND 216.

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NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

NAVY DEPARTMENT BRANCH 181

NOMINATING RESOLUTION

Whereas, The delegates at the 90th National Convention of the Fleet Reserve Association in Hunt Valley, Maryland, to be held on 18-24 September 2017, will have the duty and responsibility of electing a dedicated, experienced, and qualified shipmate to the office of National Vice President for the Association Year 2017-2018;

Whereas, The assembled delegates realize that the shipmate elected must possess leadership, integrity and perseverance necessary for this important office, ensuring the candidate meets all the prerequisites of Loyalty, Protection and Service;

Whereas, Navy Department Branch 181 has within its membership a Shipmate who possesses these traits and qualifies and who has consistently dedicated himself to serving in the best interests and welfare of the Fleet Reserve Association and the prerequisites of Loyalty, Protection and Service;

Whereas, This Shipmate has been a member in good standing of the FRA since 1988 and has been a Life Member since 2004;

Whereas, This Shipmate served at the Branch level in the elected positions on the Board of Directors; Treasurer (6 years); Secretary (8 years); Vice President; and as President (12 years); also elected to serve as FRA North Capital Region Central Liaison Committee as Chairman,;

Whereas, This Shipmate served the FRA East Coast Region as Regional Vice President (2002-2003); President (2003-2004); also as Regional Chairman of the Membership and Retention Committee; Active Duty membership Advisor, member of the Youth Activities and Americanism Committees; and, Chaired the Regional Bylaws Committee;

Whereas, This Shipmate retired from the Navy in 1998 while serving as the Navy's Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Defense Information Systems Agency; hired by FRA National Headquarters to serve in Member Services, and after a short training period this highly motivated Shipmate displayed a high degree of initiative, innovation, resourcefulness, and was promoted to Director of Member Services; served as Director Legislative Program; also served as Director of Membership Development, and currently serves as Director of Outreach Coordination;

Whereas, This Shipmate while serving in his current position, works on health care issues for the FRA within The Military Coalition (TMC), Co-Chairing the Health Care Committee, advocating to Congress, Department of Defense Health Care, Tricare, involving issues related to the military community; he was appointed as a member of the DOD Initiative Review Panel; also appointed as Chairman DOD Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel; and

Whereas, The Shipmates of FRA Navy Department Branch 181 know that this dedicated Shipmate's extensive experience and devotion to our beloved Association eminently qualifies him to serve in the office of National Vice President, FRA; therefore be it

Resolved, that Navy Department Branch 181, at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting held on December 11, 2016, a quorum being present, did proudly and unanimously vote to place the name of Robert Washington, in nomination for the office of National Vice President, Fleet Reserve Association for the year 2017-2018; and be it further

Resolved, that Navy Department Branch 181 sincerely solicits the support and endorsement of all Branches of the Fleet Reserve Association for the candidacy of Past Regional President East Coast Robert Washington for the office of National Vice President, FRA.

Stephen M. Tassin
President, FRA Branch 181

PRPEC Christopher J. Slawinski
Secretary/Treasurer, FRA Branch 181

THE ABOVE NOMINATION HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY BRANCHES: 335, 309, 022 and 014.
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NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

FIRST COAST BRANCH 91

NOMINATING RESOLUTION

Whereas, it will be the duty and responsibility of the delegates assembled at the National Convention of the Fleet Reserve Association to be held September 17-23, 2017 in Hunt Valley, MD to elect one of its outstanding members who is knowledgeable, dedicated and qualified to serve in the office of National Vice President for the year 2017-2018: and

Whereas, it will be the duty and responsibility of the delegates assembled to elect a member who continues to demonstrate leadership, integrity, knowledge and dedication to the three cardinal principles of Loyalty, Protection and service to his fellow members, their families and to the Fleet Reserve Association, and

Whereas, First Coast Branch 91 has within its membership a member, James E. "Robbie" Robbins, who has demonstrated all the required qualifications as well as showed dedication and willingness to serve the Fleet Reserve Association by practicing the three cardinal principles: and

Whereas, he joined First Coast Branch 91 in 1987 (Life Member since 2005) and has served sixteen (16) terms as President (1996-1999, 2004-2017), seven (7) terms as Vice President (1992-1996, 2000-2002) and 2 terms as a Director (1994-1996). He served as the chairman for Americanism Essay Contest three (3) years and he served as Chairman of three (3) Florida Coordinated Council of Branches and Units: and

Whereas, he has served as a member on various committees at the regional level such as Welfare/Rehabilitation, Activities, Americanism/Patriotism, Time and Place. He has attended 17 Regional Conventions and served as Regional Chaplain (1) year, Master at Arms for seven (7) years, Regional Vice President SE 2011-2012 and Regional President SE 2012-2013 and is currently serving as Regional President Southeast 2016-2017. He was a member on the SE Regional Committee which hosted the 2002 National Conventions held in Orlando, Florida and served as Chairman of the 2016 National Conventions held in Jacksonville, Florida: and

Whereas, he has attended sixteen (16) National Conventions where he has served as a member on various committees (Welfare and Rehabilitation, Americanism, Time and Place, Youth) Chairman of Time and Place 2014, Chairman of the 2008 National Youth Committee and has served as Master at Arms for four (4) National Presidents: and

Whereas, he has worked on membership and retention receiving numerous pins representing his recruitment of members and has spoke to groups (Active Duty and/or retirees) on behalf of FRA Membership and its benefits and is currently serving on the FRA National Membership Committee: and

Whereas, he retired in 1994 after serving 22 years in the Navy as an aviation structural mechanic. After retiring from the Navy, he has worked 2 years as an auto mechanic and 12 years as a mobile Forklift mechanic; and

Whereas, the members of Branch 91, First Coast, Jacksonville, Florida believe James E. "Robbie" Robbins is knowledgeable, dedicated and qualified to serve the membership of the FRA as National Vice President;

Therefore, be it resolved, that at a regularly scheduled meeting May 9, 2017 First Coast Branch 91, Jacksonville, Florida a quorum being present, voted unanimously to place the name of James E. "Robbie" Robbins in nomination for the office of National Vice President Fleet Reserve Association for the years 2017-2018 and; be it further

Resolved, that the members of Branch 91, First Coast, Jacksonville, Florida earnestly solicit the support and endorsement of each Branch of the Fleet Reserve Association for the candidacy of RPSE James E. "Robbie" Robbins for the office of National Vice President of the Fleet Reserve Association for the year 2017-2018.

James E. Robbins
President

Todd Richter
Secretary

THE ABOVE NOMINATION HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY BRANCHES:.