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SUBJ: NOMINATION OF COL WAYNE STEELE TO THE LINE, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION. LEGIONS OF HONOR

I would like to endorse the nomination of COL Wayne Steele USMC (Ret), Al Menah Legion of Honor, to a position in the line of I.A.L.O.H. for the ensuing year.

Since joining the Al Menah Legion of Honor, COL Steele has thrown himself whole-heartedly into supporting every activity. In addition to becoming a van driver taking children to our hospitals, he started a unit fund-raiser to assist in our many activities. He was elected to the Legion of Honor leadership line very shortly after joining.

COL Steele served as Commander of the Al Menah Shrine Legion of Honor during 2019 and led the unit in preparation for several regional and international events. Our unit presented colors at the 2018 Imperial installation in Daytona Beach and opening of the 2019 Imperial Session in Nashville. He also organized our largest color guard as part of the Imperial session parade through Nashville which was the feature picture of the Shriner magazine article on the event. Past Imperial Potentate Jim Cain always made a point of coming over to talk to our unit because of the role the unit played as the "first face" of our Shrine Temple in all events.

During the 2019 South Eastern Shrine Association Legion of Honor inspection and marching competition, he led his unit to first place in both categories. He was elected to the line of the South Eastern Shrine Association on first nomination.

COL Steele also takes an active role in his lodge and leads a scout troop in his home town. His willingness to give back to his community, state and nation are commendable.

COL Steele could be the 'poster-Shriner' for the Legion of Honor. His military bearing and demeanor immediately earn the respect of everyone he meets and he would be a _excellent_ ambassador for the Legion of Honor, internationally.

Fraternally,

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Commander, Al Menah Shrine Legion of Honor