

Hall County, Georgia



Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, *The American Legion was founded in Paris, France, between March 15 and 17, 1919, by war-weary members of the American Expeditionary Forces who sought to "perpetuate the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy"; and*

WHEREAS, *Gainesville's American Legion Post 7, also known as the Paul E. Bolding Post 7, was chartered on August 11, 1919 and has served the Hall County community for over a century; and*

WHEREAS, *for 107 years, The American Legion has served as a cornerstone of American life, advocating for the G.I. Bill, establishing the U.S. Veterans Bureau, and championing the needs of Veterans, service members, and their families;*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion organization continues to uphold its Four Pillars of Service: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and*

WHEREAS, *over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization which now numbers more than 3 million members – men and women – in over 15,000 American Legion posts worldwide working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's Veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and celebrate the*

107th Birthday of The American Legion

during March 15-17, 2026 and commends the American Legion for its extraordinary service, leadership, and contributions to the betterment of Veterans, service members, and their families.

Adopted this 12th day of March 2026.

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