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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-10

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
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FROM: PHIL LEVOTA  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: MARCH 5, 2026

RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE COMBAT COMMISSION

I hereby make the following reappointment to the COMBAT Commission:

**Mary Hepting** is hereby reappointed to a new term set to expire 3/31/2030. Ms. Hepting's resume is attached.

3-5-26  
Date

  
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# Mary Hepting

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## Professional Summary

Dedicated community leader and advocate with a long record of public service, organizational leadership, and governance. Former professional with 16 years of workforce experience, followed by decades of sustained volunteer leadership, including president of a high school PTA and president of two suburban league swim teams. Experience includes policy implementation, compliance oversight, fundraising, and community engagement. Successfully navigated complex government systems while advocating for a disabled veteran's benefits. Brings sound judgment, persistence, and a collaborative, disciplined approach to public service.

## Leadership and Governance Experience

### **Blue Springs South High School PTA president (2008-2011)**

- Provided organizational leadership overseeing policy implementation, fundraising initiatives, and operational coordination
- Ensured compliance with applicable tax, privacy, financial, safety, and ethical requirements
- Oversaw scholarship selection process and presented awards to recipients

### **Suburban Swim Team president for Lakewood Lasers and for Lakewood Cruisers (2008-2011)**

- Oversaw registration and participation for approximately 400 youth athletes, kindergarten through 12th grade
- Administered volunteer coordination, managing approximately 75 volunteer roles for each of 10 annual meets
- Worked with families and league officials to ensure consistent application of league policies, prioritizing participant safety and fair adjudication of race results

### **DST Systems, Inc., Kansas City Missouri; 1981-1997 (retired)**

- Managed a client services team overseeing systems for tracking stock ownership and stock transfers
- Authored internal newsletter articles highlighting corporate community outreach and financial contributions
- Served as a procedural writer, developing clear documentation for internal operations

## Education

### **Rockhurst College (1981-1984)**

- Graduate coursework toward Master of Business Administration, emphasis in Economics

### **Park College (1977-1981)**

- Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*

## **Community Advocacy & Public Service**

- Dedicated significant time to assisting a disabled veteran in navigating the VA system to obtain earned benefits, requiring extensive documentation, persistence, and coordination with government agencies, medical facilities, and witnesses.