## **GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CORPORATIONS DIVISION



**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the attached is a true and correct copy of the documents for this entity as shown by the records of this office.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 3/7/2016 6:55 AM



Muriel Bowser Mayor Business and Professional Licensing Administration

PATRICIA E. GRAYS Superintendent of Corporations Corporations Division

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## CERTIFICATE

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia NonProfit Corporation Act have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO ACCEPT** is hereby issued to:

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of the 27th day of June,2008.

LINDA K. ARGO Director

Business and Professional Licensing Administration

ander PATRICIA E. GRAYS

Superintendent of Corporations Corporations Division

Adrian M. Fenty Mayor

## STATEMENT OF ELECTION TO ACCEPT OF WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

To: The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation elects to avail itself thereto.

- FIRST: The name of the corporation is the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association ("WACVA").
- SECOND: A resolution recommending that WACVA accept the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act was adopted in the following manner: the resolution was adopted at a meeting of the National Board of Directors held on August 30, 2007, at which a quorum was present, and received the vote of two-thirds of the Directors in office, there being no members having voting rights in respect thereof.
- THIRD: The exclusive, specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is organized, and for which it shall be administered and operated, are to receive, administer, and expend funds in connection with the following:
  - A. A continuing commitment on a national basis to promote the general welfare of all veterans, especially women veterans, who have served or are serving in the United States Army, the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard.
  - B. A continuing commitment on a national basis to recognize outstanding women in college ROTC units.
  - C. To provide services and support to patients in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs throughout the United States.
  - D. To provide civic betterment programs for the general welfare of the community.
  - E. To provide social and recreational activities for members.
- FOURTH: WACVA shall have members.
- FIFTH: WACVA shall have four classes of members. The description of each class of members; the qualifications, rights and limitations of the members of each class; and the voting rights (if any) of the members of each class are as follows:

A. Active Members: Active members shall have the right to vote within their chapter, pay dues to their chapter (or to the National Headquarters for members-at-large), and hold office. Active members include those personnel who have served honorably with the Women's Army Auxiliary

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Corps, the Women's Army Corps, or those who have served or are serving honorably with the United States Army, the United States Army Reserve, or the Army National Guard of the United States. Such eligibility will be established by presentation of one or more of the following documents to a local chapter for potential chapter membership and to the National Headquarters for potential members-at-large.

- 1. DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) or corresponding form of earlier series, or Certificate of Service;
- 2. Official Retirement Orders;
- 3. An initial statement from the current custodian of the applicant's personnel records, or her current Company Commander, certifying her active duty status is being served under honorable conditions, which will be presented by the applicant at the time she applies for or renews her membership in the Association; or
- 4. Upon separation from active duty, the member will furnish a copy of her DD Form 214 or an Honorable Discharge/ Certificate of Service to her chapter for verification of separation under honorable conditions or in the case of a member-at-large, to the appropriate national office that is in charge of maintaining the members-at-large records.
- B. Honorary Members. Honorary membership, the recipients of which shall be without a vote, shall not pay dues, and shall not hold office, may be given upon approval of the National Executive Board to:
  - 1. Mothers of members of WACVA provided they are not otherwise eligible for membership;
  - 2. Women who have performed outstanding or exceptional service to WACVA who are not otherwise eligible for membership; and
  - 3. Honorary membership may be conferred by local chapters with approval of the local Chapter Executive Board; and
- C. Associate Membership: Associate membership may be extended by local chapters to members in good standing in other chapters when said members are in temporary residence in the area of the chapter extending the courtesy. Associate members shall not have a vote or hold office. Dues for associate members will be determined by the local chapter.

- D. Affiliate Membership: Affiliate membership includes women that have served or are currently serving in any other branch of military service. Affiliate members shall not have a vote or hold office. The local chapter will determine dues for affiliate members.
- SIXTH: The method and manner by which the Directors are elected and appointed shall be as provided in the bylaws.

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- SEVENTH: Provisions for the regulations of the internal affairs of WACVA shall be as provided in the Bylaws. Provisions for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation shall be as provided in the Bylaws and the Articles of ` Incorporation.
- EIGHTH: The address, including street and number, of its registered office in the District of Columbia is CT Corporation System, and the name of its registered agent at such address is 1015 15th St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington D.C.
- NINTH:The names of WACVA's officers and directors (and the directors consist of the<br/>current National Officers, Chairpersons of all Standing Committees, Captain of<br/>the Honor Guard, Chairperson of the Member-at-Large Delegates, Presidents of<br/>each Chapter and all Past National Presidents), all of whom may be reached at<br/>WACVA's national office, located at 680 Galloway Road, Ft. McClellan,<br/>Alabama 36205-5577, are:

National President National First Vice President National Second Vice President National Recording Secretary National Corresponding Secretary National Treasurer National Chaplain National Sergeant-at-Arms Chairperson, Community Projects Chairperson, Nominating Committee Chairperson, Finance Investment Chairperson, Bylaws Chair Chairperson, Community Projects Chairperson, The Channel Chairperson, Historian/Publicity Chairperson, Hospital/ VAVS Chairperson, Service Information Chairperson, Webmaster Captain of the Honor Guard Chairperson, Member-at-Large Delegates President, Chapter 1 President, Chapter 10 President, Chapter 13 President, Chapter 15

Mildred P. Styx Sheila Smith Lisa Szymanski Velma Alaniz Jennie Woods DeAngelis Suzanne LaRocca, CPA J. Elizabeth Brewer Lori Wysong **Evelyn Kennedy** Ann E. Tyler **Charlotte Phillips** Jean Stallings **Evelyn Kennedy** Mae Bertram **Terry Lee Scott** Susie McArthur Gloria Vinskey **Eldora Engebretson** Mary Janish Victoria Davis Lizette Rhone Sylvia Steinberg Lurine Clarke **Elsie Belanger** 

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DATE:

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Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association

Mildred P. Styx By:

National President

ATTEST:

<u>Uelma Alaniz</u> By: Velma Alaniz

National Recording Secretary

Corporate Seal, if one exists: