

Certificate of Congressional Recognition
Presented To The
Center for Women Veterans

On the Occasion of Your 2017 National Women Veterans Summit

WHEREAS, The Center for Women Veterans was created in November 1994 to organize and track Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, services, and programs for women, while also serving as an advocate for women Veterans, who are one of the fastest growing subgroups of Veterans and make up approximately ten percent of the U.S. Veteran population; and

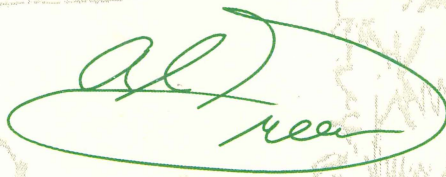
WHEREAS, The Center for Women Veterans coordinates policies, programs, research, and legislation affecting women Veterans, working with multiples levels of government to serve as a resource and referral center for women that supports as well as recognizes women Veterans, their sacrifices, and their value to the armed forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Center for Women Veterans has implemented innovative programs to engage women such as the 2017 Women Veterans Art Exhibit, the "State of Women Veterans" Social Media Campaign, the 2015 Women Veterans Campaign, the 2011 National Training Summit on Women Veterans, the the 2010 Forum on Women Veterans, and the 2017 National Women Veterans Summit; and

WHEREAS, The Center for Women Veterans is dedicated to bring women together at the 2017 National Women Veterans Summit by providing access to information regarding transition from military service, community engagement, employment, financial literacy, and Department of Veterans Affairs benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, on behalf of the constituents of the Ninth Congressional District of Texas, I take great pride in congratulating the Department of Veterans Affairs' Center for Women Veterans on its 2017 National Women Veterans Summit that demonstrates their continuing mission of expanding and ensuring equality, cutting edge programs that support, engage, and inspire women Veterans. Best wishes on this momentous occasion.

August 24, 2017



Al Green
Member of Congress