



## 2017 National Women Veterans Summit Days

The purpose of the **2017 National Women Veterans Summit** is to provide women Veterans and the local, state, federal, nonprofit partners that serve them with information about Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) benefits and services, especially those designated for women Veterans. It also strives to engage in transparent dialogue about issues impacting women Veterans, share women-focused research and innovations and connect with community partners.

The **2017 National Women Veterans Summit** is sponsored by the VA Center for Women Veterans, the Veterans Experience Office and several excellent nonprofit and for-profit partners. This national event will include noted speakers, panel discussions, benefits claim assistance, breakout sessions and much more. Critical and timely topics relevant to women Veterans will be covered in depth throughout the summit's two days.

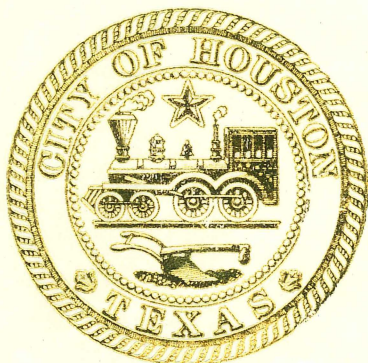
On August 25-26, 2017, the **2017 National Women Veterans Summit** will be held in Houston for the first time in the event's history. The Houston area is home to the second largest Veteran population in the U.S., which is constantly growing. The City of Houston is proud to be home to so many women who volunteered to defend our great nation, and we are grateful for all those warriors visiting Houston for this event.

The City of Houston commends all those involved in the **2017 National Women Veterans Summit Days** for their commitment to women Veterans in our community and extends best wishes a successful summit.

Therefore, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim August 25-26, 2017, as

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in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston