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**AWARD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE CENTER
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takes pleasure in commending

ROBERT "HOOT" SKELTON

for service as outlined in the following

CITATION: For the superior performance of civic duty as a friend to WWII pilot and bombardier for the United States of America, Captain Dale Dyer, famed for crippling and inhibiting the Nazi war machine. Captain Dyer consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner, resulting in the decision of Adolf Hitler giving up on developing the atom bomb and devoting the bulk of weapons efforts to the army, instead. Captain Dyer and many like him hit and punished the enemies of America deep in the heartland where they felt safe. In the crippling, blistering, brimstone blows of fire, bombing, flame, and blackened smoke, they reduced once-great cities to rubble. In his later life on earth, Captain Dyer sought to help the entire human race around him in the town of Blue Ridge, GA. In Fannin County, GA, for 70 years, he, and in large part with Hoot, has donated several lifetimes of work to many organizations, museums, associations and, societies.

He found a welcoming friend in Hoot Skelton that helped him acclimate back into society and the two have served on many boards together. Hoot also co-founded the Chamber of Commerce and became its first-ever lifetime award winner. He even has sat on the boards of the heritage and museum organizations as well as tireless others to build Blue Ridge and Fannin County, GA. A level of which would cause this award to extend across pages.

His exceptional abilities, key personal initiatives, smiles, over 200 stories told, fun-loving personality towards business, and loyal dedication to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are recognized by the almost 50,000 alumni members of the US Presidential Service Center.

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