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Official Statement of Non-Discrimination from The Great War Association, Inc.

The Great War Association, Inc. (GWA) is committed to fostering a community that upholds the principles of non-discrimination as outlined in its bylaws. In accordance with these bylaws, and in alignment with applicable federal regulations governing tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, the GWA does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, sex, or national origin.

Recently, the Administrative Committee (G-8) reviewed a question regarding female members in good standing portraying impressions traditionally associated with male roles. After careful consideration of the bylaws and relevant regulations, the Committee affirms that **no member shall be prohibited from portraying any chosen impression**, provided that the impression is visually authentic and meets established standards.

The GWA expects all participants, regardless of gender, to adhere to the same high authenticity and performance standards, without exception. This decision reflects the organization's commitment to inclusivity, historical accuracy, and fairness in all its activities. Individual units and their leadership represent the forefront in maintaining proper standards.

We appreciate the dedication and contributions of all our members and look forward to continuing to honor the history we collectively portray with respect, integrity, and authenticity.

Sincerely,

The Administrative Committee (G-8)
The Great War Association, Inc.