

American Legion Auxiliary Qualate-Pritchard Unit 178, Grove, Oklahoma Endorsement for Department President 2024-2025



To American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma Convention Delegates:

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma Qualate-Pritchard Unit 178, Grove, Oklahoma, endorses and nominates with fondness Susan Engstrom as candidate for President of the Department of Oklahoma for the year 2024-2025.

Susan is eligible for American Legion Auxiliary membership through her deceased husband Joseph Engstrom, a 23-year veteran of the United States Air Force.

Susan has previously held the positions of American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. Additionally, she has held positions in her unit. Susan is the current Department Membership Chairman and has worked tirelessly to increase membership for the Auxiliary in the State of Oklahoma. She is also on the Budget & Finance Committee for this year (2023-2024) and was on that Committee last year as well (2022-2023). As such she has a working knowledge of what it takes to run this organization as well as the passion to keep our organization alive.

Susan is an Accredited Service Officer working out of Post 178 assisting veterans with their VA benefits. As a Service Officer she has helped many veterans, not just those from Post 178. Susan is also a Coordinator with the "Together with Veterans" program working out of Post 178. This is a suicide prevention program that works with the Post, its Legionnaires, and the Legion Family.

Susan Engstrom will make an excellent President for the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma for the year 2024-2025.

Respectfully Submitted:

Virginia Hare Past Department of Oklahoma President Member of Qualate-Pritchard Unit 178