

# CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA *PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS, America's "Women Veterans" have served honorably in the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Reserves, National Guard and in all military job classifications from the Revolutionary War to the current Global War on Terrorism in Afghanistan and Iraq; and*

*WHEREAS, there were 213,823 women on active duty service as of September 30, 2010. Women make up 7% of America's Veterans and comprise 15% of the active duty force today; and*

*WHEREAS, there are 1,840,380 women veterans in the United States with 140,256 of them from the state of Florida; and*

*WHEREAS, 96 women have been held as Prisoners of War over the years; and*

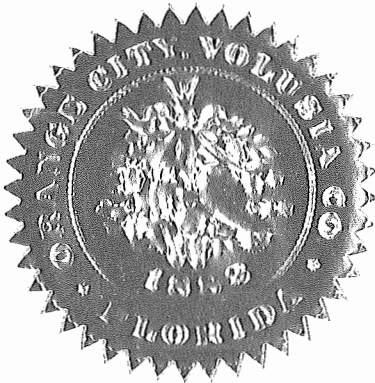
*WHEREAS, there are currently 57 women generals in the U.S. Military; and*

*WHEREAS, military women have sustained casualties in all wars; and*

*WHEREAS, Major Mary Walker is the only woman to be awarded the Medal of Honor, the highest decoration for valor.*

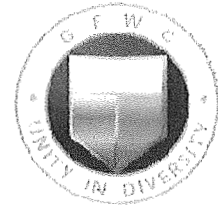
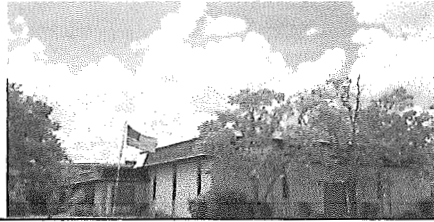
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harley Strickland, Mayor of the City of Orange City do hereby wish to salute the many women who have served in the United States Armed Forces to protect our freedom and urge all citizens to join me in saying,*

*"THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SERVICE!"*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Orange City to be affixed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.*

*Harley Strickland*  
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*Harley Strickland, Mayor*



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September 20,2011

Mayor Harley Strickland  
229 East Graves Avenue  
Orange City, Florida 32763

Dear Honorable Harley Strickland:

The Deltona Woman's Club will be hosting a Military Gala on November 5, 2011, Honoring Women That Have Served in the Military. The ladies that will be honored are from the Deltona, DeBary, Orange City, and DeLand area. We are respectfully requesting that your city do a Proclamation honoring these ladies for their service to our Country.

We do have tickets available for a sit down dinner for \$25.00 each. You and your entire commission/council are invited to join us in honoring these ladies. For ticket or other information you may contact me 386-789-4155.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Barbara Masiarczyk'.

Barbara Masiarczyk  
Deltona Woman's Club  
Co-Chairman – Public Issues