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Wednesday, July 29, 2026

The Honorable Mike Braun
Governor of the State of Indiana
and the People of Indiana

On behalf of CityByApp™ Inc. and the HeroByApp™ Community Heroes Program, it is our honor to recognize the State of Indiana as the **First State of the Founding 50**.

Through the recognition of Sergeant Major Mary L. Aurtrey, U.S. Army (Retired), Indiana's inaugural community Hero, Indiana becomes the first state honored in this national program. Because of her honor, no-cost, sponsor-funded verified civic access is opened across Indiana, and every county, city, agency, nonprofit, licensed business, and citizen becomes eligible to voluntarily claim a verified presence and publish trusted local information for their communities. Participation is entirely voluntary.

This honor is preserved as a lasting, verifiable digital record of Mary's legacy, and the State of Indiana is part of it. The benefit to the whole state begins with the honor of its own Hero, and it extends outward to every community she has served.

This recognition is nonpartisan and honors service and community impact only. It implies no endorsement of any kind. We are grateful for the opportunity to mark this moment with the people of Indiana.

With respect,

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