

July 29, 2026

Dear Sergeant Major Aurtrey,



FOUNDING 50 CHARTER HONOREE
CERTIFICATE #HBA-2026-IN-01

LETTER OF HONOR

On behalf of CityByApp™ Inc. and the HeroByApp™ Community Heroes Program, it is my deepest honor to recognize you as our inaugural Founding 50 Charter Honoree. A nonpartisan recognition of service and community impact.

As a retired Sergeant Major in the United States Army, you gave more than two decades of your life to duty, discipline, and the service of others. And when that chapter closed, you continued to serve this nation — twenty-five years in the federal government, from 1991 to 2016. Two full careers, given to your country. Even then you did not stop, and even in retirement you have never stopped serving. Through the organizations and communities you continue to strengthen, you have shown what one person's devotion can mean to those around her. Yours is the rare kind of life this program was created to celebrate, and the example we hope Heroes will follow for generations to come. This recognition is designed to endure, not as a moment, but as a permanent civic legacy.

Locally. Your recognition opens CityByApp™ access for you and your affiliated organizations, and issues Virtual Key certificates for the State of Indiana, Indianapolis (Primary), and your legacy hometowns of Sumter and Pinewood, South Carolina (Legacy). Through these certificates, verified access opens across Indiana, so that every county, city, town, agency, nonprofit, business, and citizen becomes eligible to voluntarily claim a verified profile and publish trusted local information, in one place where the source is always known.

Nationally. You are the first of fifty. As a Hero is honored in each state capital, verified civic access reaches communities across the nation, part of a unified civic platform built so Americans can trust the source of the information that shapes their daily lives. You did not simply receive this honor; you set the example for every Hero who follows.

Globally. Indianapolis's sister-city relationships are honored as well, through Virtual Key certificates spanning continents, including Campinas (Brazil), Cologne (Germany), Hangzhou (China), Hyderabad (India), Le Mans (France), Monza (Italy), Northamptonshire (United Kingdom), Onitsha (Nigeria), Piran (Slovenia), Santiago de Querétaro (Mexico), and Taipei (Taiwan). Together they reflect our guiding principle: **Local Honor. Global Impact.**

Mary, your service matters, and your legacy endures. Long after this day, the good you have already done will remain discoverable, verifiable, and celebrated locally, nationally, and globally, for generations to come. You have shown us what it means to serve, and to keep serving, and it is our honor to make certain it is never forgotten.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

- Helping Veterans And Families of Indiana (HVAF)
- Ronald McDonald House — Indianapolis
- Good News Ministries — Indianapolis
- The Julian Center — Indianapolis
- The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana (NKFI)
- Crispus Attucks Center for African American History / Multicultural Education

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- Women In Networking (WIN) — Indianapolis
- American Legion Women's Post 438 — Indianapolis
- Global Society of Female Entrepreneurs (GSFE) — Menifee, CA
- Woman's Life, a Trusted Fraternal Life — Chapter 703
- Sister Soldier Network — Indianapolis
- Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame (Inductee)
- Military Women's Memorial
- Indiana Alzheimer's Community Advisory Board, IU School of Medicine
- Indiana Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, School of Medicine, Military Veterans Work Group
- American Veterans (AMVETS Post 99) — Indianapolis
- National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) — Indianapolis Section
- Veterans History Project (Library of Congress)
- Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce — Lawrence, Indiana
- The Caring Place Church — Indianapolis

With great respect and gratitude,

Jerome Mark Mikulich · Founder & CEO
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