

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award – Twyla Warren

Chapter V, Article V, Section 3, Subsection U of the National Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War states in part that:

(a) “The Doctor Mary Edwards Walker Award may be presented by the Commander-in-Chief or a Department Commander to a female member of one of the Allied Orders in recognition of and appreciation for her outstanding service to the SUVCW... At the Department level she must be recommended by a Past Camp Commander, Past Department Commander, Past Commander-in-Chief or the Department Commander.”

(b) “...A Department Commander may present up to two awards in any one year. It is not mandatory for either the Commander-in-Chief or a Department Commander to present this award.”

Be It Known:

Whereas Twyla Warren (nee Johnson) attended and participated in almost every meeting and function of General James R. McCormick Camp #215 for the entirety of its existence; and

Whereas Twyla Warren regularly dressed in period attire for these functions and passed out recruiting materials for the SUVCW & ASUVCW; and

Whereas Twyla Warren has fully participated in and materially supported the Department of Missouri in past activities such as: Sherman Day, Lincoln Tomb ceremonies, gravesite dedications, and countless educational events for the community; and

Whereas Twyla Warren formed the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215, recruiting eight of the twelve members of this auxiliary, setting up the bank account, completing the chartering paperwork, creating a newsletter, creating a Facebook page, researching an appropriate period namesake, and being elected the auxiliary's first President; and

Whereas Twyla Warren has participated in membership drives for several camps and auxiliaries in Missouri, assisting in formation activities for past auxiliaries in Missouri, and actively recruiting three members into the SUVCW; and

Whereas Twyla Warren was honored in May 2016 by Resolutions of the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Missouri for her many years of volunteer service, service which includes several years in the ASUVCW supporting McCormick Camp #215, Fletcher Camp #47, and the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and

Whereas Twyla Warren has continued to patriotically serve in the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215, ASUVCW, has upheld the values of the same, and was chosen again by the members of said Auxiliary to be their President for the current administrative year; and

Whereas Twyla Warren has done great honor to the memory of her American Civil War Union soldier ancestor: Benjamin Davis, a blacksmith in the 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and has set a shining example as an ASUVCW member fully dedicated to supporting the SUVCW in carrying out its Purpose and Objects:

Now, therefore, by my authority as Commander of the Department of Missouri, pursuant to the aforementioned section of the National Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am honored to present **Twyla Warren, President of the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215, ASUVCW**, with the **Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award** and thank her on behalf of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for her example of leadership, patriotism, and service.

Ordered this 3rd day of May, 2017

Attest:

Randal A. Burd, Jr., DC
Commander

Walter E. Busch, PDC
Secretary

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Stereoscope labeled *None but the Brave Deserve the Fair*. On the reverse is a history of women swooning over men along with the conclusion: "It is her feminine instinct that drives Nellie into the arms of the bold warrior to rest her head blissfully on his manly bosom."