

**Celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1948 Women's Armed Services Integration Act**



When: Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Where: Dallas City Hall Plaza

Time: 8:00 AM

Why: To recognize the contributions of women who have pledged to protect and serve the United States of America through “voluntary” service in the United States Armed Forces. On June 12, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed into law the Women's Armed Services Integration Act allowing women to serve as regular members of the military. On June 9, 2017, Texas Senate Bill 805 designating June 12th as Women Veterans Day in the State of Texas, was passed: <https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB805/2017>.

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## THROUGHOUT DFW PROPOSED EVENTS CELEBRATING WOMEN VETERANS DAY 12 JUNE 2018 AND BEYOND:

Morning Event: "Stepping in Solidarity" to City Hall Plaza (Women Veterans) 12 June 2018 starting at 0730 AM

Throughout the Day: Various organizational specific events that educate, validate and/or commemorate veteran women and women who currently serve in the military

Tuesday Evening and Beyond: Parties in the Parks throughout the DFW Area (All events to be organized by individuals or organizations) To learn how you and/or your organizations can get involved, please sign up at: [veteranwomensec.org](http://veteranwomensec.org). You may also contact our DFW/WVD 2018 Planning Chair, Ms. VR Small at email: [veteranwomensec@gmail.com](mailto:veteranwomensec@gmail.com), or Paula Hutchison at: [plh781124@sbcglobal.net](mailto:plh781124@sbcglobal.net)

### Other Sample ideas for organizational events to educate, validate and/or commemorate veterans and women in the military:

- Please pass the word for all women veterans and those serving to join us in the march to City Hall
- Display pictures of women veterans and/or women in the military from your organization;
- Host a luncheon or pot luck to honor women veterans and/or women in the military in your organization.
- Set-up a display or posters of the history of women in the military.
- Invite mothers, aunts, grandmothers, sisters, etc...to talk about their family member's military experience.
- Set-up a display of books about women in the military;
- Show a series of videos/movies about women in the military;
- Send out an internal email recognizing women veterans and/or women in the military from your organization to all employees.
- Post a recognition tribute to women veterans and/or women in the military on your agency, organization, or company website and/or social media.
- Organize a trip to the WASP (Women Air Force Service Pilots) Museum in Sweetwater.
- Organize a trip to local Women Veterans Day event in your community.