



First, thank you the members of the VFW Auxiliary Department of California for being part of our organization. I would like to thank my husband Jr Past VFW State Commander Michael, for being our Installing Officer. It means the WORLD to me that you were able to install me as the VFW Auxiliary Department President of California for 2020-2021, here in my parent's home and in front of his flag. To my BIG sister Renee... This is so hard to do, not having Mom and Dad here, and they were so proud of what our next steps would be. To our children, thank you for the understanding of when we are away on business supporting our Veterans and families. I am especially thankful for my VFW Post and Auxiliary 8762 West Sacramento for their love and support. A special thank you to Thank you to Julie Williamson, PDP for acting as our Installing Secretary, District 17 and my special Ex Chiefs for all their love, support and advice over the years. To the Past Department Presidents, thank you for all of your wonderful advice and mentoring over the years leading up to this day. But most importantly, it is because you the members.. is the reason I am standing before you today as your 2020-2021 Department President. Thank you, for continuing to support me and have confidence in me to lead our organization. We are starting the year with this pandemic, which we will all overcome and get back to the business of taking care of our Veterans and their families. We can do this!

I look forward to working with the VFW Department California State Commander John Lowe and his staff this year as we work side by side in making Department "Great Again". I thank all VFW Members and Veterans for their service to our Country and for giving us our freedom.

My special project this year is very special to me. I have chosen the Sacramento Veterans Resource Center this year as my Special Project. Their facility takes homeless veterans and provides a stable place to live, access to education, medical, mental health and employment training to prepare them to transition into the community. I am very proud to continue to work with these individuals to establish their stable income through Service-Connected Disability and Non-Service Connect Pension.

So let's spread our wings, fly high and **SOAR WITH SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS** this year.

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Department President
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