

Ted Hess Letter to 2015 Veteran Volunteer Winner Gardner



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Ms. Linda Gardner
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Dear Linda:

Congratulations on your selection as Female Veteran Volunteer of the Year for the entire Commonwealth of Virginia. I was certainly impressed with the announcement of your selection by Vicki Shiflett at the Annual Convention of the Virginia Elks Association last weekend in Chesapeake.

On behalf of our Elks National Veterans Service Commission office staff in Chicago, I wish to thank you for your dedication and commitment to our Elks Veterans Program. Because of members like you, the Elks continue to be a positive influence in the care our nation's Veterans receive. All of Virginia is proud of you. The Virginia State Sponsor is certainly proud of you as well.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lester C. Hess, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Lester C. Hess, Jr.

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