

We the undersigned members of Earl Winehart Unit #96, 2nd District, Snohomish, endorse Rose Ring for the position of Department President for the year 2011/2012.

Rose's eligibility for membership is through her step father, Armon F. Gilliland, deceased, a Korean War Veteran, and her husband, Clint S. Polehna, a Viet Nam Veteran. She has been a member in good standing with the American Legion Auxiliary for 17 years.

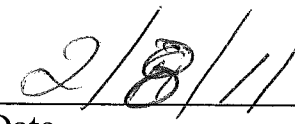
Over the course of those years, Rose had held the position of Unit Vice President 4 times and Unit President for 9 years. 2nd District Vice President twice, and as 2nd District President 4 years. She has helped to form and mentor 2 new Units within our District. She had held numerous District and Department level Chairmanships. Rose has attended several Leadership and Field Service Classes, attended National Convention (Phoenix) and has worked as a Senior Counselor at Girls State twice. Rose had held the position of Department Chaplain and Department 2nd Vice President/Children & Youth Chairman, earning the Department of Washington the Meritorious Achievement Award from the Child Welfare Foundation in addition to two other prestigious National Awards. Rose is currently serving as the Department 1st Vice President/Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Chairman.

We feel Rose is well qualified to hold the position of Department President and will do a fine job representing the Department of Washington.

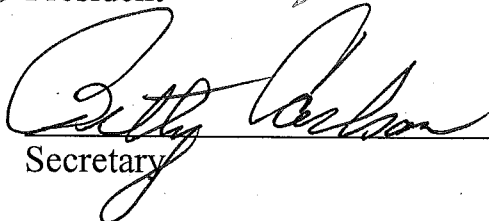
This endorsement is respectfully submitted by the undersigned Auxiliary members, after being read and voted on at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Unit.



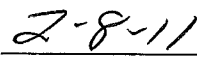
President



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