

**Los Angeles County
Veterans Advisory Commission
Recommendation #6**

WHEREAS, Patricia Jackson-Kelley began her career as a nurse in 1964 and later joined the U.S. Military in 1977;

WHEREAS, Patricia Jackson-Kelley a veteran who served in three separate branches of the military, including U.S. Navy Reserve, Active Duty Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and member of the Army Reserve, retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2003;

WHEREAS, throughout her 26 years of military service, she made many extraordinary contributions in her advocacy for women across all branches of service in the military;

WHEREAS, serving as President of the National Association of Black Military Women, and as the Women Veteran Program Manager with the Department of Veterans Affairs, she has been instrumental in implementing programs, increasing funding, and expanding resources for female veterans;

WHEREAS, through her self-sacrifice, courage, dedication, compassion, and honorable military service, she has safeguarded our heritage and freedom while providing valuable service and expertise to our veterans and has left an indelible impact on the future of Army women;

WHEREAS, Patricia Jackson-Kelley has been selected for induction into the U.S. Army Women's Foundation Hall of Fame (Class of 2024) on March 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is committed to honor and recognize the contributions and sacrifice of all veterans, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our state and country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ON FEBRUARY 21, 2024:

The Veterans Advisory Commission recommends that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors hereby honor Lieutenant Colonel Patricia Jackson-Kelley (USA Ret.) for her outstanding achievements, invaluable contributions, and distinguished service resulting in her induction into the U.S. Army Women's Foundation Hall of Fame.

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