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Dear Sisters,

My name is Ann McMillin, and I am a Past Department President of the Pennsylvania Department Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Today, I would like to announce my intent to run for the office of National Vice President at the National Encampment in Gettysburg.

I joined this organization prior to 2000, as a member of the H. H. Winchell Auxiliary in Utica, NY. I am the direct descendant of three Union soldiers and also have no fewer than 9 collateral ancestors. Today, I am a dual member of the Jennie Wade Auxiliary in Gettysburg and the Capt. J. P. Brindle Auxiliary in Carlisle. I was awarded the Mary Walker Award by the Pennsylvania Department Sons of Union Veterans in 2021. I have served in many offices on both the Department and National levels. I served as National Chief of Staff under PNP Rachelle Campbell in 2014-2015. I also served as National Chaplain from 2015-2016 under PNP Linda Kronberg, and created the “Chaplain’s Corner” on Facebook in order to facilitate faster communication when a Sister is sick or in distress. In addition, I have served the national organization on committees several times, including the Fraternal Relations Committee as well as on the Remembrance Day Committee.

On a personal level, I am happily married to Past Department Commander Doug McMillin, who is currently serving as the Sons’ Assistant Executive Director in Harrisburg. My stepson, Joshua, is a Past Camp Commander of Capt. J. P. Brindle Camp in Carlisle, and stepdaughter Gracee is a Past Auxiliary President of the Jennie Wade Auxiliary in Gettysburg. To me, the Sons and Auxiliary are family... where we are truly Brothers and Sisters, united in our mission to “Remember the Boys in Blue.”

If I am successful in my bid for the office of National Vice President, my focus will be two-fold: first and foremost, growing our membership, and secondly, celebrating the unique history of our organization. Many of our local Auxiliaries will be celebrating milestone birthdays within the next few years, and we should be encouraging our membership to celebrate in public events, with press coverage whenever possible.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. The best method to reach me is by emailing me at ammcmillin@gmail.com.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Ann M. McMillin, PDP