

# DISTRICT 5 VFW AUXILIARY

February 06, 2024

To the Officers, Delegates and Members of the VFW Auxiliary, Department of New York:

District 5 members voted unanimously to endorse sister Darlene Baker for the high office of Department President.

Sister Darlene is a life member of Auxiliary 7325, Constantia. She joined in 2000 under the eligibility of her father, Dominick Volpe.

She is currently District 5's First Year Trustee and Deputy Chief of Staff; Past President of her Auxiliary, Council and District, positions she held for several years. She has also held the following positions: Dept. Youth Activities Chairman where she earned the 1st place award at the National Convention, Dept. Legislative Chairman; Dept. Scholarships Chairman where she earned 1st place at the National Convention; Dept. Veterans and Family Support Program Chairman. She also has been a Department Flag Bearer. Darlene is currently the Dept. Sr. Vice President.

Her daughter, Nicole, is a life member of Auxiliary 7325, and her husband, Ezra, served in the Army. Darlene's son Dominick is deceased. Darlene has two grandchildren, Taylor and Abigail. She has the full support of her family.

Sister Darlene's dedication and commitment to our Veterans and Active-Duty Military members is shown through her positions she has held as an Auxiliary Member.

We feel Darlene would be a great asset to the Department and are asking for your support in electing our candidate, Sister Darlene Baker, to the high office of Department President for the Department of New York VFW Auxiliary. We know she will represent our organization to the best of her ability with honor, grace, dedication, and the commitment she has always shown.

By order of District 5 President David Bennett.

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*Jackie Herbert*

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Secretary, District 5 VFW Auxiliary