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The TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN SALUTE:



Deborah "Borah" Van Dormolen—Texas National Committeewoman, Republican National Committee

President 2006-2007, Texas Federation of Republican Women

**Borah Van Dormolen is no ordinary person. She is an accomplished soldier, businessperson, Republican political leader, legislative advocate, athlete, and community leader.**

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Borah Van Dormolen has traveled a long way since her early days as a student at West Chester College, Pennsylvania. In 1974, she enlisted in the U.S. Army and rose through the ranks retiring in 1997 after 23 years with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. She served in various command, staff and leadership positions, including a term as Professor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. She was commander of logistics operations units for the U.S. Army's largest and most powerful military formations, including the famed 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division and 13<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Command.

Borah and 5<sup>th</sup> generation Texan, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Rich Castle, her husband of 20 years, ventured into the business world establishing Design Technology Group, Inc., a highly successful manufacturing and marketing firm of outdoor stainless steel electric grills.

Borah's political activities are remarkable in their width and breadth accomplished in such a short period of time since her military retirement. She has served the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) as Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Legislation, Chairman of Leadership Development, District Director Coordinator and District Director of Senatorial District 24. As Vice President - Finance, she has had the pleasure of coordinating the "Tribute to Women" luncheon at our Republican Party State Convention and the TFRW 2005 Legislative Day Luncheon in Austin. During the TFRW State Convention in Corpus Christi, Borah was elected President of the Federation for 2006 thru 2007. Borah has applied her considerable leadership and teaching skills to campaign management seminars for the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) and TFRW. During the 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature session, she served as Legislative Aide for State Representative Kent Grusendorf, (R-Dist. 94). Borah contributes significant amounts of time and talent to the Republican Party of Bell County in fundraising and grassroots organization.

Borah is an important community leader serving as Past State Vice President for the Texas Council of Chapters of the Military Officers Association of America; Past President and current Director of the Central Texas Chapter of The Military Officers Association; Board of Governors for the Association of the United States Army, Fort Hood Chapter; Rotarian in the Salado Chapter; and past member of the Board of Directors for the Mill Creek Golf and Country Club and Central Texas Women's Golf Association. Borah is an endowment member of the National Rifle Association and the Texas State Rifle Association.

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