



Nominations for the Wall of Honor

Voices from the Garden: Virginia Women's Monument

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Now is the time to make your voices heard! The Virginia Women's Monument Commission seeks nominations from across the Commonwealth of women who should be considered to have their names inscribed on the Wall of Honor. The Commission has enlisted the help of distinguished historians in choosing women to be honored. Ample room will be left on the wall for additional names to be added periodically in years to come.

The nominee must have been a native Virginian or have lived a great portion of her life in Virginia, and be known and recognized as a Virginian, or have achieved or contributed in a significant manner while living in Virginia. Must no longer be living and have died at least ten years prior to consideration.

The nominee must have demonstrated notable achievement, made a significant contribution, or set an important example, within her chosen field of endeavor, her region or at the state or national level.

Significance will be assessed within the context of what was customary for a woman to have achieved or contributed in the context of the particular time, place and circumstances in which she lived and worked.

Consideration will be given to representation from each century of Virginia history and each region of the state, and to the full range of backgrounds from which women came and the many of the fields of endeavor in which they were involved.

The names inscribed on the wall will not form a comprehensive list of Virginia's most notable women, but rather offer a representative and inspiring sample of women of achievement and contribution.

Name of Woman Nominated for the Wall of Honor: _____

Candidate's Associated Geographic Area(s) of Virginia: _____

Birth Year: _____ **Death Year** (must be deceased 10 years before consideration): _____

Brief Description of Candidate's Achievement and/or Contribution to State or Nation: _____

Supporting Details: (attach additional documentation to be presented to the Commission) _____

Name of person or group submitting this nomination: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Daytime Phone:** _____

Further information about the monument is available online, along with the names of the 12 women whom the Commission chose to be featured in bronze. Fundraising for the \$3.7 million needed to create the monument is ongoing with an anticipated completion in late 2016 or early 2017.

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