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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Dorothy "Bomber" Herb was one of the first female flight trainers. She started flying at age 18. In an era when female flight trainers were a rarity Dorothy competed vigorously to attain pilot trainer credentials. She succeeded in achieving the highest level commercial pilot's license possible. With those credentials she began training G.I's to fly war planes. Those war planes and the pilots that flew them were essential to the United State's engagement in World War II. For Dorothy's zeal and diligence in training wartime pilots she affectionately became known as Dorothy "Bomber" Herb.

With its own proud military history, the City of Venice, Florida gratefully acknowledges the importance of Dorothy Herb's participation in America's wartime efforts, and is pleased to present this Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of your patriotic and courageous contribution to protecting America's freedom.