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**Michelle Holmgren Recognized by
the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women**

Michelle Holmgren of Warren was recently honored as a member of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women's 2018 class of Unsung Heroines. Representative Todd Smola recommended Ms. Holmgren for this recognition because of her extraordinary commitment to improving her community. She is a member of the Community Benefits Advisory Committee, the Quaboag Hills Community Coalition, The Quaboag Hills Substance Use Alliance, the Patient and Family Advisory Committee, the Walk of Champions Committee, the Palmer and Ware Domestic Violence Task Forces and the Palmer Mass in Motion program. Ms. Holmgren was honored with 130 other Unsung Heroines for her outstanding contributions to her organization/community in a ceremony on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at the State House in Boston.

Organized by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, the Unsung Heroine Awards recognize women who don't make the news, but make the difference. They are the women who use their time, talent and enthusiasm to enrich the lives of others and make a difference in their neighborhoods, cities and towns. They are mentors, volunteers and innovators who do what needs to be done without expectations of recognition or gratitude. These women are the glue that keeps a community together and every community is better because of their contribution.

A complete list of this year's honorees is available by contacting the Commission; to request this list or for additional information please contact the MCSW at (617) 626-6520 or mcsw@state.ma.us or contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617)722-2100.

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