## Vinson Hall Retirement Community & Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation

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NMCGRF Board of Trustees Announces Elizabeth (Libby) B. Bush as New CEO/ Executive Director

Bush assumed the role from Kathleen Martin in November

McLean, VA, December 12, 2017 – Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation Board of Trustees announced Elizabeth (Libby) B. Bush as new CEO/ Executive Director of Vinson Hall Retirement Community and Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation. Bush replaced Kathleen Martin at the end of November. Martin announced in June 2017 her impending retirement, which took place in mid-November after serving as CEO/ Executive Director at VHRC and NMCGRF for 12 years. The entire board of trustees thanks Kathy Martin for her years of service and welcomes Libby Bush as the new CEO.

"Libby is an enthusiastic leader with strong communication abilities and a passion for aging services. She will be a strong and committed CEO for Vinson Hall Retirement Community," said VADM Mark Skinner, Chairman of NMCGRF's Board of Trustees in a communication to all staff in November.

Most recently, Bush was the Chief Operating Officer at Ingleside, a provider of comprehensive senior living services in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Prior to being promoted to COO at Ingleside she was the Executive Director at Westminster at Lake Ridge, an Ingleside community. She has worked in the senior living industry for 26 years holding many senior leadership positions including Director of Assisted Living and Vice President of many resident services departments.

She is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator and a Certified Aging Services Professional also a graduate of the LeadingAge Leadership Academy. She holds a master's degree in Management of Aging Studies from University of Maryland Baltimore County and a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the College of Wooster.

The staff and residents of VHRC and NMCGRF warmly welcome aboard Libby as the next CEO/ Executive Director. Her leadership skills and passion for aging services will be

valuable to continue to fulfill the long standing VHRC and NMCGRF mission, to enrich the lives of those around us, so they are free to live life to the fullest.

"After admiring Vinson Hall for many years, it is an honor to join this noteworthy community. I am eager to bring forward distinguished tradition while creating the next chapter with all who live, work, and are a part of VHRC," said Libby during her first few weeks on the job.

Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, was formed by the Naval Officer's Wives' Club of Washington D.C. to provide housing for military officers' widows who were not left sufficient funds to live in dignity when their husbands passed away. Today, the Foundation supports the programs and initiatives of Vinson Hall Retirement Community, a vibrant senior living community located in McLean, VA which was established in 1969. Vinson Hall independent living serves commissioned uniformed service officers and their immediate families as well as federal government employees with a similar military background. Assisted Living, Nursing Care, Memory Support, and Short-term Rehabilitation do not require military or government affiliation.

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