



## Pilot Pioneer Emily Warner Honored

*Named as One of Denver's "Women Who've Changed the Heart of the City"*

Aurora, CO - On September 16, home-grown hero Emily Howell Warner was recognized among four "Women Who've Changed the Heart of the City" at Denver's historic Brown Palace Hotel. At the event, a tea honoring remarkable "Women Who've Changed the Heart of the City," Emily shared the spotlight with philanthropist Janet Elway; a champion of families touched by autism, Betty Lehman; and former Colorado First Lady, Frances Owens.



*Emily Howell Warner at the Brown Palace*

The event raised funds for Denver Rescue Mission.

At the afternoon event, Emily shared her story of perseverance, diligence, and excellence that earned her the status of America's first female pilot for a major airline, and first female airline captain. Charmed by Captain Emily's grace and astounded by her achievement, the ballroom crowd listened intently as she told of how she won acceptance from aircrews in her early days at Frontier Airlines.

Dressed in her airline captain's uniform, a replica of the one on display at the Smithsonian Institute, she described how she overcame discrimination from an unlikely source. "I didn't think the stewardesses would be a problem," Emily said, "but they were more reluctant to accept me than the pilots." To remedy the situation, she decided to show up early for her flight and make the coffee. Once the stewardesses realized it was Emily that made the coffee for the rest of the crew, she was in.

That story characterizes the soft-spoken, intelligent style Emily used to charm her way into the exclusive airline pilot men's club. She didn't tear down doors; she knocked on them politely, but persistently, until they opened.

Emily's biography, "Weaving the Winds," by Ann Cooper Lewis, is available from Powder Puff Pilot at [www.PowderPuffPilot.com](http://www.PowderPuffPilot.com) or 888-801-6628.

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