

## KSRA WOMEN HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AWARD

By Larry Richardson

KSRA is proud to announce that two of its own ladies have been honored with the NRA Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Award for 2008. Patricia Stoneking and Paula Radcliff received this award for their tireless efforts and hard work protecting the second amendment rights of Kansas citizens and for furthering the education and training goals of the NRA.

The National Rifle Association recognizes the contributions of women, who have demonstrated dedication to the promotion of the Second Amendment, have made outstanding achievements in educational contributions while advancing the purposes and goals of the NRA and, through legislative and legal contributions, have significantly impacted the preservation of the shooting sports. For these accomplishments, the National Rifle Association bestows the ***Sybil Ludington Women's Freedom Award*** and the ***Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Award***.

Ms. Marion P. Hammer has influenced many in her fight to preserve Second Amendment freedoms. From her role as lobbyist in the passage of Florida's Right-to-Carry legislation, to her grassroots efforts in educating youth about firearm safety, ownership and responsibility, Ms. Hammer exemplifies activism. As the creator of the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program and first woman president of the National Rifle Association, she has significantly impacted her community, state and the nation. To honor her pioneering spirit, the National Rifle Association bestows the Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Award in her name.

The Marion P. Hammer award is bestowed upon four women nationally each year. Patricia and Paula have worked long and hard to significantly impact the outcome of legislation in Kansas and we tip our hats to these fine ladies who we are proud to call our own.