

PROCLAMATION

Daughters of the American Revolution In Celebration of 125 Years of Service to America

WHEREAS, October 11, 2015, marked the 125th anniversary of the founding of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to honor the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; and

WHEREAS, nearly 1 million members have since fulfilled this vibrant service organization's mission to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Daughters are currently celebrating both their founding and their future by providing 12 million hours of service to America; and

WHEREAS, the Ketocin Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in April in the year 1950 to complete this important service work on the local level; and

WHEREAS, the Ketocin Chapter will continue to serve our community by volunteering in schools, hospitals, veterans' centers, Boulder Crest Retreat for Wounded Warriors, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Blossom and Bloom, rehab Centers, grief counseling, and the Ladies Hospital Board, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this vital organization and its memorable anniversary,

NOW, THEREFORE PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that the Daughters of the American Revolution are hereby recognized for 125 years of service to America and the citizens of Leesburg are asked to reaffirm the ideals of our nation's founders and to honor and respect the freedoms guaranteed to us through the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

PROCLAIMED this 13th day of October, 2015.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, October 11, 2015, marked the 125th anniversary of the founding of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to honor the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; and

WHEREAS, nearly 1 million members have since fulfilled this vibrant service organization's mission to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Daughters are currently celebrating their founding and their future by providing 12 million hours of service to America including the National DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Kettoctin Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in April in the year 1950 to complete this important service work on the local level; and

WHEREAS, the Kettoctin Chapter will prepare and mail 1500 cards to TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors) military families whose loved ones have died in active duty as part of this nationwide day of service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this expression of goodwill and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that October 11, 2015 was the National DAR Day of Service and ask our citizens to likewise serve others as an outward expression of appreciation for the privilege of U.S. citizenship.

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