



**TEXAS SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER #II
NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2026**

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SAR| PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER - CENOTAPH DEDICATION AT THE TEXAS STATE CEMETERY

ON SATURDAY, 18 APRIL, 2026, WE HAD ROUGHLY 200 IN ATTENDANCE INCLUDING OUR STATE PRESIDENT, MEL OLLER, WHO SWORE IN OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER DURING THE CEREMONY.



ALONG WITH ROUGHLY 30 OF OUR STATE COLOR GUARD
AND II MUSKET BRIGADE, WE COMMEMORATED THE 69
PATRIOTS WHO ARE BURIED IN THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS
AT THE TEXAS STATE CEMETERY (2) IN AUSTIN, TEXAS.



THE TEXAS SAR 131ST ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

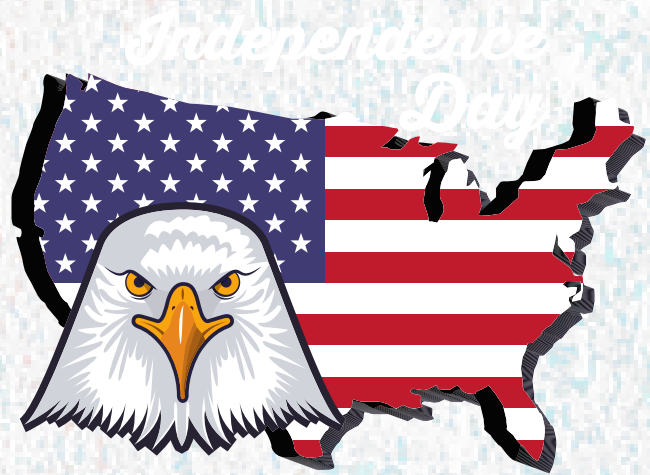
HELD IN AUSTIN, TX ON APRIL 17, 18, AND 19, 2026 AT THE AUSTIN SOUTHPARK HOTEL WHERE THERE WAS A SILENT AUCTION AND THE RAFFLE OF AN \$800 TOWNSEND GIFT CARD.



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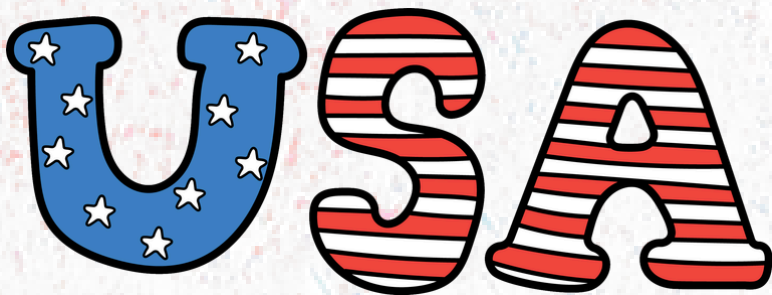
BASTROP JRROTC AWARDS 2026

SGT OF ARMS GEORGE BRIGHT PRESENTED THE SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD TO A CADET ON 4 MAY 2026.



HUTTO ISD JROTC AWARDS 2026

BEN ANDERSON PRESENTED THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD TO A CADET IN APRIL 2026.



HONORED TWICE

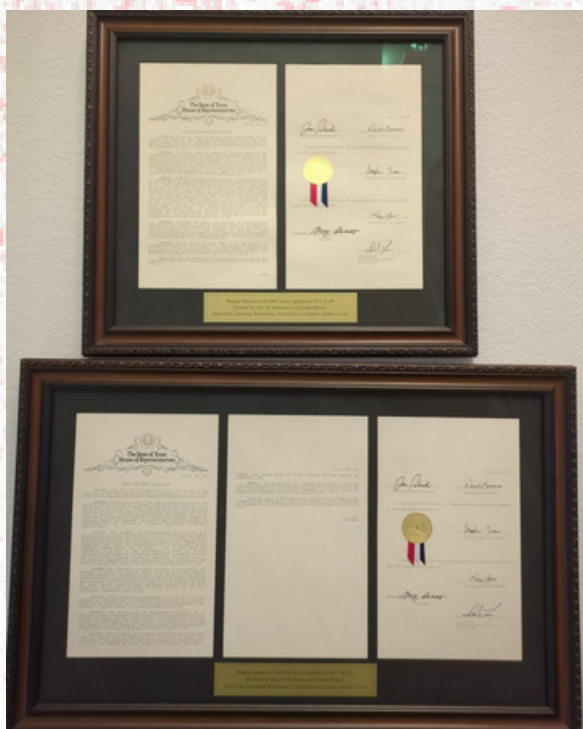
I WAS HONORED TO DELIVER THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE CONVENTION'S BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING. THEN, TO MY SURPRISE, I WAS INDUCTED AS A MEMBER AND COMPATRIOT WITH YOU. I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SPEAKING TO SEVERAL SAR CHAPTERS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THOSE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FUTURE; THEY WILL BE EVEN MORE SPECIAL AS I SPEAK AS ONE OF YOU RATHER THAN TO YOU. I THINK OF MY PATRIOT ANCESTOR, MILLER BLEDSOE, AND HIS SACRIFICE AND SERVICE BEGINNING AT 15 YEARS OF AGE IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY, AND MY RESPONSIBILITY TO HIM AND THOSE RELATIVES WHO CAME BEHIND HIM WHO BUILT THIS GREAT COUNTRY, AND GIFTED US OUR LIBERTY. THOSE AMERICANS FIGHT FOR OUR REPUBLIC CONTINUE TODAY.

I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE TO SERVE WITH YOU TO PROTECT, PROMOTE, AND PERPETUATE OUR UNIQUE COUNTRY, AND PASS IT ALONG TO THE NEXT GENERATION AND BEYOND OUR LIFETIME. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE HONOR OF SPEAKING AT THE CONVENTION AND THE HEARTY WELCOME INTO THE SAR AS A MEMBER.

RICHARD V. BATTLE GOD BLESS AMERICA!



89TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE AND THE 250TH
THE 250TH DIDN'T FALL ON AN OPEN SESSION OF THE TEXAS
LEGISLATURE (7/4/2026). LOOKING AT THE CALENDAR, ALEX
M. ROBINSON AND JOSEPH BURTON SUBMITTED WHAT IS
NOW HCR 88 COMMEMORATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BATTLES OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD AND HCR
123 COMMEMORATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
SUBMITTING THE COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTIONS IN 2025
WAS ESSENTIAL TO BEAT THE CLOCK. THANK YOU TO **TEXAS**
HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES DAVID LOWE AND VALOREE
SWANSON AND THE SPONSOR, STATE SENATOR BOB
HALL AND OUR NEWEST MEMBER GOVERNOR GREG
ABBOTT! AND THANK YOU TO GREGORY WATSON, STAFF AT
THE TEXAS HOUSE. CONTACT THE TEXAS HOUSE AND
REQUEST A COMMEMORATIVE COPY BE SENT TO YOU, LIKE
THE ONES I HAVE FRAMED AND ONE GIFTED TO THE SARAH
POUNDS CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION ON BEHALF OF JUANITA S. ROBINSON. LINKS
ARE ON THE LINKS PAGE.



CELEBRATING WITH THE NSCDA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN TEXAS RECENTLY HOSTED A NIGHT FOR OUR NATION IN CELEBRATION OF THE 2026 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE EVENING HONORED LIEUTENANT GENERAL MARSHALL "BRAD" WEBB FOR HIS REMARKABLE 38 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

LT. GENERAL WEBB RETIRED AS ONE OF THE AIR FORCE'S MOST EXPERIENCED COMBAT OFFICERS, HAVING COMMANDED FORCES EIGHT TIMES DURING HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER. AMONG HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HE COMMANDED ALL NATO OPERATIONS IN EUROPE, SERVED AS SECOND IN COMMAND DURING THE OSAMA BIN LADEN RAID, AND CONCLUDED HIS MILITARY SERVICE AS COMMANDER OF AIR FORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE IN SAN ANTONIO.



CELEBRATING WITH THE NSCDA IN THE STATE

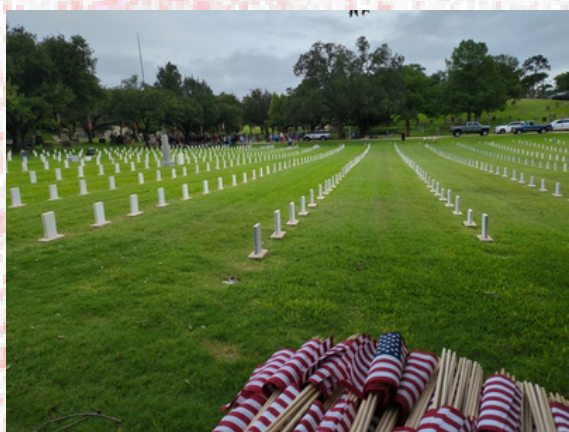


COMPATRIOTS FROM THE PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER ATTENDING THE EVENT INCLUDED JOHN KNOX, WAYNE COURREGES, GEORGE BRIGHT, AND WILL COX, WHO PROUDLY PROVIDED THE COLOR GUARD FOR THE EVENING'S PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION.

FLAG PLANTING FOR MEMORIAL DAY 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026 WAS FLAG PLANTING DAY AT THE TEXAS STATE CEMETERY.

FROM THE PRESIDENT, "I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO JOINED YESTERDAY MORNING TO SUPPORT KEN IN PLACING THE 3,300 FLAGS AS THE EFFORT WAS EFFECTIVE AND THE AMAZING YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ALIGN THE ROWS OF FLAGS ON THE VETERANS ROWS THAT REALLY MADE THE EVENT AN EXCEPTIONAL SUCCESS. I WAS HAPPY THAT KEN GAVE ME A SMALL SPEAKING ROLE AND I WAS ABLE TO BRIEF THE VOLUNTEERS ON THE PURPOSE AND THE METHODOLOGY OF THE FLAG PLACEMENTS AND WAS ABLE TO THANK THE TWO WHO BUILT THIS PROGRAMME FOR US, PAST PRESIDENT, JIM CLEMENTS AND OUR VERY OWN FLAG BOSS, KENT LATTIG."



MEMORIAL DAY 2026

MAY 25, 2026, MEMORIAL DAY ON THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY, WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE THANKFUL HUBBARD CHAPTER OF THE DAR, THE PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER OF THE SAR, MUSIC BY THE GARY KNIPP AND BAND, WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER COLONEL IAN VARGAS. MAX MILLER, CHAPLAIN, LED THE PRAYERS AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY PARTICIPANTS RANGING FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO ONSITE VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS SOLEMN OCCASION. THERE WAS A PRESENTATION OF COLORS, TAPS, AND MANY FLAGS IN RECOGNITION OF THE EVENT. A BELL WAS RUNG AT THE READING OF NAMES. LOCAL KXAN WAS PRESENT!



REMMER HONORED BY “RECOGNIZE GOOD AUSTIN”

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD REMMER MACHAMER WAS AWARDED \$1,000 IN DECEMBER AND AN ADDITIONAL \$10,000 IN MARCH FROM RECOGNIZEGOOD AUSTIN FOR THE LONGEVITY OF HIS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THAT BEGAN IN 2018, WHEN REMMER WAS ONLY 7 YEARS OLD. SINCE THEN, REMMER HAS RAISED NEARLY \$140,000 FOR WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AT THE TEXAS STATE CEMETERY THROUGH HIS DOOR-TO-DOOR CAMPAIGN AND BY GIVING SPEECHES TO MANY ORGANIZATIONS EACH YEAR.

THE CHARITY OF HIS CHOICE FOR EACH OF THOSE AWARDS WAS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA. THE \$1,000 AWARD IN DECEMBER WOULD HAVE PROVIDED 59 WREATHS FOR THE TEXAS STATE CEMETERY, BUT BECAUSE THE \$1,000 WAS RECEIVED DURING THE WAA MATCHING PERIOD, THE TSC WILL RECEIVE 129 WREATHS IN 2026, WHICH INCLUDES \$5 FORWARD PER WREATH.

REMMER CHOSE TO GIFT THE \$10,000 AWARD TO WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AT COOK-WALDEN CAPITAL PARKS CEMETERY IN PFLUGERVILLE, WHERE NEARLY 7,000 VETERANS HAVE BEEN LAID TO REST. THE \$10,000 CHECK, WHICH WILL PROVIDE 588 WREATHS, WAS PRESENTED DURING A REDESIGNATION CEREMONY HELD IN PATRIOT GARDEN AT THE CAPITAL PARKS CEMETERY, ON MAY 20, 2026.

REMMER IS GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT HE HAS RECEIVED FROM SAR, DAR, YMSL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS OVER THESE PAST 8 YEARS!

REMMER HONORED BY “RECOGNIZE GOOD AUSTIN”



HELPFUL LINKS

MANY COMPATRIOTS ALSO SHARED THEIR ANCESTOR'S STORY HOSTED BY MONTY MILLER. SAMPLES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LINK BELOW.

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COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTIONS OF THE 89TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE FOR THE 250TH!

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