

The Sons of the American Revolution Wreaths Across America Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Wreaths Across America organization was formed in 2007 as an extension of the Arlington Wreath Project of 1992, where wreaths were laid at the graves of fallen soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Wreaths Across America organization is to REMEMBER the fallen, to HONOR those that serve and their families, and TEACH the next generation about the value of freedom; and

WHEREAS, each year, Wreaths Across America choses a new theme to help supporters focus their messaging and outreach in their own communities and has chosen the theme for 2018 is “**BE THEIR WITNESS**”; and

WHEREAS, each year, this mission is carried out by the coordination of wreath laying ceremonies on a specified Saturday in December at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at veteran's cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond; and

WHEREAS, one of the patriotic goals of the Sons of the American Revolution is to honor, respect, and support veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution fosters cooperative arrangements with patriotic organizations such as the Wreaths Across America organization in pursuit of our common goals; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, December 15th, 2018 has been designated by the Wreaths Across America organization as the date for these ceremonies to occur;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Warren M. Alter, President General Sons of the American Revolution, encourage all members of our Society (SAR) to join with Wreaths Across America, Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.), Daughters of the American Revolution DAR, and other patriotic and veteran's organizations, on this solemn day of remembrance, and to participate and “**BE THEIR WITNESS**” in these ceremonies throughout our great nation.



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SAR President General
December 3, 2018