

September 2023

Diamondhead City Council and Mayor Depreo,

I am a member of The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), Mississippi Daughters of the American Revolution (MSSDAR) and The Friendship Oak Chapter. I am the Vice Regent of The Friendship Oak Chapter. This is a local NSDAR chapter consisting of women from Hancock and Harrison counties. Our area is mainly Long Beach and west to the Mississippi/ Louisiana state line. The NSDAR is a non-political organization. We are a service organization consisting of women who can trace their direct lineage to a person that aided somehow with the formation of The United States of America. The NSDAR's motto is God, Home, Country. The objectives of NSDAR are Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation. Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is encouraged to join.

The Friendship Oak Chapter is requesting that a proclamation be issued for the 2023 Constitution week. Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America. If possible, please issue at the meeting that is the closest to September 17th, which is Constitution Day. I am contacting all the cities in our area to issue a local proclamation. Please consider placing it on your docket and announcing it at your meeting. I have included samples of NSDAR Constitution Week Proclamations. You may use one or create one of your own. I would like to be present to accept it when it is issued. My contact information is located at the bottom of this letter.

Thank you,

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