## **Brandon Perkins**

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**To:** bperkins@tyrone.org

Cc:cwillis@tyrone.org; lowens@tyrone.orgSubject:Permission for Plaque in Veterans Park

Attachments: America 250! Plaque 2022.jpg; America 250 Plaque Full View 2022.jpg

Dear Mr. Perkins,

I am the America 250! Committee Chair for the Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. I previously communicated with Laura Owens and Ciara Willis from Tyrone about placing a plaque in Tyrone's Veterans Park. Ciara suggested contacting you to consider this request.

DAR's National Society has committed to making the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our country's Declaration of Independence a spectacular affair. In addition, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp recently signed an executive order creating the "Georgia US250 Committee," to plan and coordinate the state's activities commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

DAR has a goal to place 'America 250' markers and plaques throughout each state to commemorate the men and women who were part of the American Revolution.

The plaque reads, "Revolutionary War Patriots This marker commemorates the men and women who achieved American independence. These Patriots, believing in the noble cause of liberty, fought valiantly to found a new nation. 1775-1783".

The two DAR chapters in Fayette County, James Waldrop Chapter, chartered in April 2007, and Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, chartered in December 2003, would like to place a  $30" \times 30"$  Marker on a stand in Tyrone's Veterans Park (pictures are attached of markers already placed in Georgia). Since Veterans Park commemorates all Veterans, living or dead, we feel it would be a perfect place to also recognize the men and women who fought in or played a role supporting the cause of the American Revolution.

To get approval from our National Society's Historian General, we need permission in writing from the group/person in charge of the property. We would appreciate you

and the City Council considering this plaque for Veterans Park, as it would be a great addition to honoring our Veterans of Fayette County.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Charlotta Dunkin America 250! Committee Chair Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, NSDAR (678-770-0406)