

National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution



PROCLAMATION
2024 Wreaths Across America

WHEREAS, the organization Wreaths Across America coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 4,600 additional locations in all 50 states, at sea and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of Wreaths Across America is to remember the fallen, honor those who serve and teach our children the value of freedom; and

WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America has chosen “**LIVE WITH PURPOSE**” as its 2024 theme to encourage youth to get involved in their own communities to serve in even small ways that can make a big impact; and,

WHEREAS, one of the patriotic, historical, and education purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution is “to perpetuate the memory of those individuals who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people;” and,

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution seeks to foster cooperative arrangements with patriotic organizations such as Wreaths Across America in pursuit of our common goals to honor, respect, and support veterans, and to inspire our communities to “a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers;” and,

WHEREAS, Saturday, December 14, 2024, has been designated by the Wreaths Across America organization as the date for these wreath laying ceremonies to occur;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Darryl S. Addington, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, encourage all Compatriots to join with Wreaths Across America and other patriotic, community, and veteran's organizations, on Saturday, December 14, 2024 to participate in wreath-laying ceremonies and activities in their communities and to help youth LIVE WITH PURPOSE.



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President General, 2024-2025

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution this tenth day of December, two thousand twenty-four and the two hundred and forty-ninth year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America.