

To:

Russell P. Oliver, Flag Award Chairman

From:

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Subject:

Proposed NSSAR Flag Certificate Citation, Crescent Harbor Elementary School, Oak Harbor

This Citation is submitted in support of the nomination of Crescent Harbor Elementary School in recognition of its exemplary patriotism in the display of the flag of the United States of America.





This proud flag display is located at Crescent Harbor Elementary School at 330 E. Crescent Harbor Road in beautiful Oak Harbor, Washington.

Crescent Harbor School has been located near this location in several forms and served many generations, with the first one built in 1855. It serves a diverse population which includes students of different races and ethnicities, students who speak primarily languages other than English, students who have various disabilities, and students who have lived in many other places throughout the country and the world, as well as students and families who have lived here all of their lives.

Located on a well-traveled main road between an unincorporated east county area and the town of Oak Harbor, and adjacent to a large military housing community, this U.S. flag display is a powerful visual reminder to all, especially younger Americans, of those who came before us and how bright the future can be for generations to come in the greatest nation on Earth.

It is my honor to submit this nomination for consideration by our chapter to receive this recognition.

Very respectfully,

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