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*George Washington Chapter – WA SAR*

To: Russell P. Oliver, Flag Award Chairman  
From: C. Marshall Eberhart (NSSAR #211989), George Washington Chapter, Washington SAR  
Subject: Proposed NSSAR Flag Certificate Citation, Art & Linda Osborne, Sedro Woolley, WA, US Flag Display

This Citation is submitted in support of the nomination of Art & Linda Osborne in recognition of their exemplary patriotism in the display of the flag of the United States of America.



Art and Linda Osborne are some of the hardest working people in Sedro Woolley. Both have worked in the local community and around Skagit County. Many years ago, Art placed a flagpole in the front yard of his residence at 800 Evans Dr. and proudly raised the US flag. Over the years, the flagpole was vandalized several times leaving Art with a huge amount of frustration. As a veteran of the US Navy, Art quickly determined he must move the pole to a more secure location to prevent this vandalism. Eventually, Art moved the pole to the side yard where it would be less accessible to the vandals and the flag would be unmoledsted.

The Osborn residence is at the intersection of Evans Dr and Ball Street. As one drives north on Ball street you are facing their residence. You cannot help but to notice this highly visible patriotic flag display daily. The truck of the pole is illuminated so the flag can be proudly seen day and nighttime.

Art's 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 nominate Art and Linda Osborne for consideration by our chapter to receive this recognition.

Very respectfully,

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