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*George Washington Chapter – WA SAR*

To: Russ Oliver, Flag Chairman

From: Mike Hutchins

Subject: Flag Award Nomination, Town of La Connor, WA

In Recognition of the impressive patriotic 60' flag pole w 8'X12' flag displayed in roundabout entering La Connor

Contacts: Mayor Ramon Hayes, Town Administrator Scott Thomas, and Public Works Director Brian Lease

Background: Skagit County constructed the roundabout in 2001 replacing a 3-way intersection relocating a pioneer settlement historical marker and a cedar flagpole.



The City of La Connor has responsibility to maintain the flag and flagpole.

Public Works Director Brian Lease explained that the 60' metal flag pole flies an 8 X 12 flag that is replaced by a larger 12 X 18 flag for holidays. Public Works Staff lowers and raises the flags to half-staff when appropriate. Public Works staff maintains the roundabout grounds.

This US Flag display is a daily visual and powerful reminder to all who approach the Town from the north and east. The flag is visible not only from a distance but extends above the tree line on the east side. Most visitors entering La Connor pass this impressive patriotic display.

I am pleased to propose the Town of La Connor for SAR Flag Recognition.