

George Washington Chapter – WA SAR

To: Compatriot Russell P. Oliver, Chapter Flag Award Chairman
From: Compatriot Gary Gray
Subject: Nomination of NSSAR Flag Recognition Award for the Wilbur-Ellis Company, Mount Vernon, WA

I am pleased to nominate the Wilbur-Ellis Company, Mount Vernon, WA, for their prominent business US Flag display.



The owner of the grain elevator is the Wilbur-Ellis Company. This award seems especially appropriate because it is located directly across Highway 20 from the meeting venue of the George Washington Chapter. These facts lend support to this proposal for a commercial establishment:

- The flag flies atop a tall grain elevator next to Highway 20.
- The flag is lit at night for the benefit of the traffic on the highway.
- Because of the height of the display, the flags become wind worn with some frequency but are replaced as is prudent.
- Although the grain elevator was erected in 1972 the manager of the facility established this flag display recently in June 2022 out of a sense of patriotism.

Very respectfully,
Gary F. Gray
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