



Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized and established on April 30, 1889; and

WHEREAS,

Through patriotic, historical, and educational activities, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution perpetuates the memory of the Patriots of the American Revolutionary War who achieved the independence of the United States; and

WHEREAS,

The activities of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are designed to inspire the descendants of the Patriots of the American Revolution and the people of the United States with respect and reverence for the principles of government that were established by those Patriots; and

WHEREAS,

During the past 125 years more than 180,000 members have joined the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, including 16 Presidents of the United States, Senators, Members of Congress, Supreme Court Justices, generals, admirals, ambassadors, veterans, serving members of the armed forces, small businessmen, doctors, lawyers, ministers, professors, school teachers, farmers, accountants, other elected officials, and members of every profession and calling, all of whom have had a deep affection for America and its heritage and institutions; and

WHEREAS,

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution celebrates its 125th anniversary in 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I Jill Boudreau, Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon, proclaim April 30, 2014 as "**Sons of the American Revolution Day**" in Mount Vernon, Washington and call upon all residents to observe this day in recognition of the 125th Anniversary and the contributions made by the Sons of the American Revolution with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Signed this 28 of April, 2014.

Jill Boudreau

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Jill Boudreau", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor
City of Mount Vernon, Washington