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To: George Washington Chapter, Washington SAR
From: Mike Hutchins (NSSAR #202839), Historian, George Washington Chapter, Washington SAR
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Subject: Proposed NSSAR Flag Certificate Citation, Anacortes Lions Club of Anacortes, WA, US Flag display


This Citation is submitted in support of the nomination of the Anacortes Lions Club of Anacortes, WA, in recognition of the Lions' exemplary patriotism in the display of the flag of the United States of America.



The Anacortes Lions Club places 325 US Flags around town on eight holidays a year. When a local business or organization pays a \$35 donation to have a flag displayed in front of its building, the Anacortes Lions Club drills a hole in the curb and brings the flag and a flag pole out each holiday. The flag program has been in place for more than twenty years and is the most important fundraiser for this club and is a source of great community pride. The Anacortes Lions Club also makes the flag and pole. Flags are placed at 5 AM and taken in at 7 PM, requiring at least three club members and two trucks.

The Anacortes Lions Club of Anacortes, WA, US 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 the Anacortes Lions Club of Anacortes, WA, for consideration by our chapter to receive this recognition.

Approved by Chapter Acclamation, 20 April 2019 chapter meeting:



Chapter Flag Award Chair



Chapter Vice President



Chapter President