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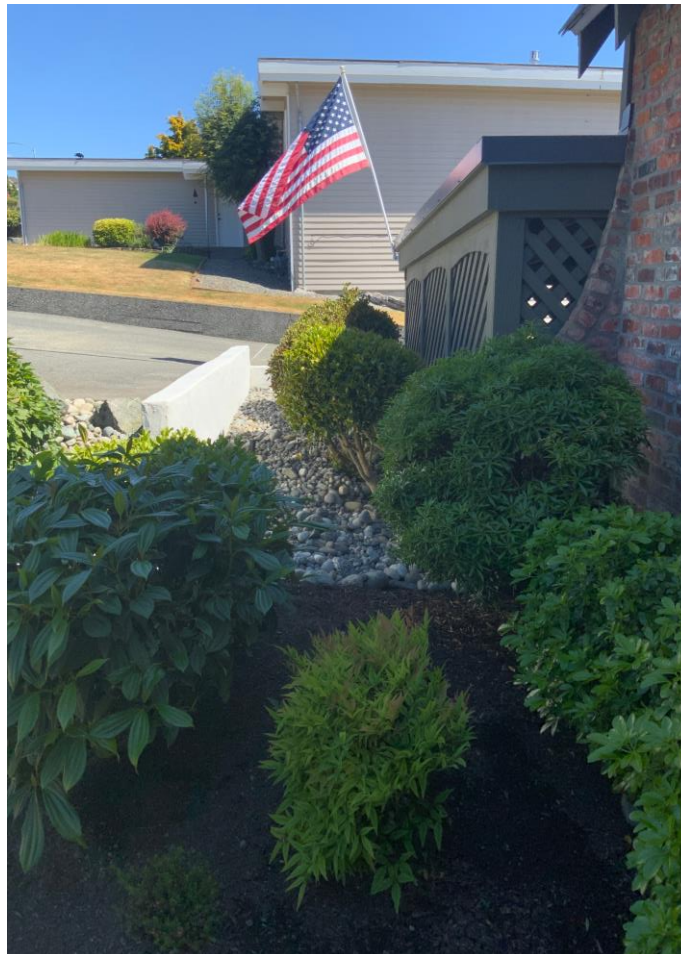
To: Compatriot Russell P. Oliver, Chapter Flag Award Chairman  
From: Compatriot Mike Hutchins  
Subject: Nomination of NSSAR Flag Recognition Award for Pam Hutchins, Anacortes, WA

I am pleased to nominate Ann Washington Daughters of the American Revolution member Pam Hutchins for her residential US Flag display and her other patriotic activities supporting the display of the US Colors.

Pam posts our residential flag on Holidays and any day the weather cooperates. She sees that it is removed before dark and stored in our entryway.

As the Ann Washington Chapter DAR Chapter Flag Committee Chair, she is constantly looking for ways to inform and encourage the Ann Washington DAR members with flag protocol. Upon taking the position she created a package of flag information, informative tidbits about flag display and flag history. For this year's Flag Day, she created a note card (attached), and printed and mailed at her expense over 40 hand addressed notes to the Ann Washington membership.

She participated in the May 22, 2021, SAR Flag retirement ceremony marching with the honor guard and delivering the retired flag to cemetery staff.





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The Declaration of Independence made the adoption of an American Flag necessary. Previously, each colony or special interest had its own flag. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress made the following resolution: "The flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white on a blue field ...." Official announcement of the Flag was not made until September 3, 1777. On June 14, 1877, Flag Day was observed nationally for the first time on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stars and Stripes – and continues today.