



NAVARRO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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May 12th, 2025

The Navarro County Commissioners have given consideration of approving an American 250 Patriots Marker to place and dedicate a 24 X 24 bronze plaque mounted on a granite stone and placed on the West sidewalk pad of the Navarro County Courthouse.

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AMERICA 250 PATRIOTS MARKER APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPROVAL

ADVANCE PERMISSION must be obtained from the Office of the Historian General before approval of an America 250 Patriots Marker. Firm plans for dedication should not be made until after the Historian General's letter of permission has been received by the applicant.

DAR applicant: _____
(NAME)

DAR sponsor: _____
(CHAPTER / CLUB / STATE SOCIETY / STATE ORGANIZATION)

Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Daytime phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Revolutionary War Patriots

This marker commemorates the
men and women who achieved
American independence.

These Patriots, each believing in the
noble cause of liberty, valiantly strove
to found a new nation.

1775 – 1783

Dedicated in (YEAR) by

(*Sponsoring state, chapter or club*)

Daughters of the American Revolution
in celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States.

NAME OF CHAPTER/CLUB/STATE SOCIETY/STATE ORGANIZATION AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON
AMERICA 250 PATRIOTS MARKER:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF MARKER: (*Check one*)

30" x 30" Post and Cap Mounted Bronze Plaque ☐

24" x 24" Bronze Plaque for Mounting on Walls or Stone ☒

20" x 20" Bronze Plaque for Mounting on Walls or Stone ☐

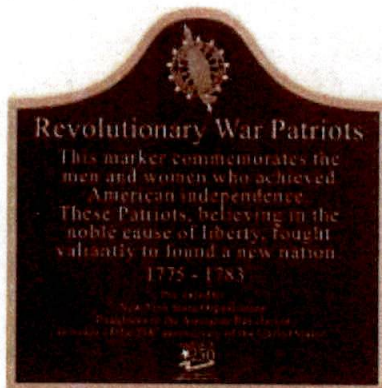
PROPOSED DATE OF DEDICATION: _____



Introducing the new DAR America 250 Patriots Marker

Written By: Denise Doring VanBuren, President General

August 4, 2020



It is a thrill to share highlights of the National Society's new effort to raise awareness of the courage and sacrifice of the Patriots who won America's independence through the DAR America 250 Patriots Marker project announced during the 129th Continental Congress.

The program has been established to honor the memory of the men and women with whom we have a sacred compact to ensure that these United States of America continue as a government of the people, by the people, for the people. It is

also designed to raise appreciation amongst current and future generations of Americans of our Patriots' sacrifice for their benefit.

The text of the marker reads:

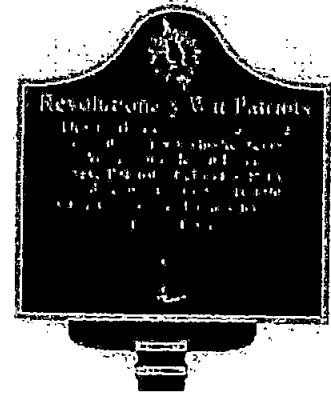
States, chapters, clubs and even individuals are encouraged to purchase and erect the standardized markers, which will be customized with the name of the sponsoring organization. The National Society's goal is to place at least one marker (or more!) in every state in advance – and in celebration – of the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary. There are no stipulations about where the plaques may be placed, indoors or out, e.g. parks, cemeteries, town squares, schools, municipal buildings, historic sites and private properties visible from a public street.

The hope is that we will create a coast-to-coast network of markers, not unlike the National Society's Madonna of the Trail statues, which feature 12 monuments dedicated to the spirit of pioneer women in the United States. Those monuments were commissioned by the National Society and installed in each of the 12 states along the National Old Trails Road (Route 40),

which extended from Maryland to California. Created by sculptor August Leimbach and funded by donations, the Madonna of the Trail monuments provided a symbol of the courage and faith of the women whose strength aided in conquering the wilderness and establishing permanent homes.

Dedicated in 1928 and 1929, the twelve statues became sources of local pride.

We hope that these new markers will also become sources of pride for local communities to celebrate the brave Patriots who founded our nation – and a reminder of the importance of emulating their conviction, courage and cooperation toward national unity.



The beautiful bronze sign may be ordered as a 30"-x-30" stand-alone marker for \$4,800 or as a 24"-x-24" plaque version for wall or stone at a cost of \$2,400. States, chapters, clubs and individuals must first obtain permission from the Office of the Historian General to ensure that proper placement approvals have been received – but no other paperwork is required. The plaques must also be ordered from an NSDAR-approved vendor, whose contact information will be provided once applications are complete/approved.

Three items are necessary: 1) A letter of support from the sponsoring chapter/club/state society/state organization/individual. 2) A precise description of where the marker is to be located, ideally including sketches, photographs and/or maps of the site. 3) A written statement authorizing installation of the marker from the property owner/custodian of land where the marker is to be placed; that signed letter must be dated within the past year and cite the authority to grant permission. Materials may be submitted electronically to historian@dar.org or by mail to Office of the Historian General, NSDAR, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.

I am most grateful to Historian General Laura McCrillis Kessler and her office staff, America 250! Committee Chair Lynn Forney Young and the executive officers for enthusiastically supporting this ambitious effort to create a meaningful legacy in communities across the nation in preparation for the upcoming semiquincentennial. Please consider being part of this exciting endeavor to honor our Patriot ancestors and keep alive an appreciation for their valor and achievement. Can we do it? You know we can!

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THIS APPLICATION.

- 1) A letter of support from the sponsoring chapter/club/state society/state organization.
- 2) A precise description of where the marker is to be located. If possible include sketches, photographs, and/or maps of the site.
- 3) Written statement authorizing installation of the marker from the property owner/custodian of land where the marker is to be placed. The letter must be dated within the past year. The signed, dated letter should include a statement explaining by what right the writer has the authority to grant permission.

**This form may be submitted electronically to historian@dar.org or by mail to
Office of the Historian General, NSDAR, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303.**

SUBMITTED BY

APPROVED BY (For Office Use Only)

Signature of Applicant: _____

National Number: _____

Date: _____

Office of the Historian General

Date: _____

Initials: _____



