



**Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution to
Dedicate America 250 Patriots Marker at The Hermitage**

Ceremony at Historic Home of Andrew Jackson Scheduled for Friday, Oct. 20

NASHVILLE (October 17, 2023) – On Friday, October 20 at 2 p.m., [The Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution](#) (TSDAR) will officially dedicate an America 250 Patriots Marker on the grounds of [The Hermitage](#), the historic home of Andrew Jackson, America's seventh president.

DAR is committed to celebrating our nation's upcoming 250th anniversary in 2026 and educating the public about the people and places significant in America's independence.

The Hermitage was selected as the location for the marker to draw attention to the Revolutionary War and the Patriots who bravely and sacrificially fought for America's freedoms, including Andrew Jackson. As a 13-year-old, Jackson entered the war as a courier alongside his older brothers and was taken prisoner by the British Army. He was the last U.S. President with direct ties to the war for independence. The marker will be placed at the flag court near the Andrew Jackson Center entrance at the 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark, which welcomes nearly 240,000 guests annually.

Howard J. Kittell, president and CEO of the Andrew Jackson Foundation, will be the event's featured speaker. Several public officials plan to attend, including Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett; State Sen. Heidi Campbell; Metropolitan Nashville Council Members Jeff Eslick, Jordan Huffman and Burkley Allen; and Ashley Howell, Chair of the Tennessee U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission.

The marker dedication will include the TNSSAR Color Guard, the unveiling of the plaque, laying of the memorial wreath and presentation of the America 250 Commendation. This is awarded to a non-DAR member who has "demonstrated extraordinary efforts to not only honor the men and women who achieved American Independence but also educate others about their service and sacrifice."

A reception on the grounds will follow the dedication ceremony. Partial funding for the marker is made available from a National Society DAR America 250! Celebration Grant.

The TSDAR is directed by State Regent Emily Robinson, who will deliver the America 250! Commendation. This event is organized by TSDAR Chaplain and State America 250! Chair Marjorie M. Green. Supporting the event are additional State America 250! Committee members, TSDAR First Vice Regent Carol Teeters, TSDAR Second Vice Regent Nannette Feedback, as well as Debbie Laidlaw, Sallie Norton, Cecile Wimberley and Suzanne White.

About Andrew Jackson's Hermitage

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest, most well preserved and most visited presidential homes in the United States. Opened to the public in 1889, The Hermitage is one of America's first presidential museums. Today, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with more than 20 historic buildings, including Jackson's mansion and tomb, restored slave

cabins, a church and gardens. In recent years, new interpretive initiatives and educational programs such as the history of slavery have enhanced the experiences of more than 230,000 annual visitors. For more information, visit www.thehermitage.com.

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