



## An America 250 SAR Program



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### Flag Day Ceremony

*Missouri, Greene County Courthouse - Tuesday, June 14, 2022* - Ozark Mountain Chapter Missouri SAR joined the Greene County Commissioners, staff, and the Green County Chorale in the rotunda of the historic county courthouse to take a patriotic moment to respect the flag, its origins beginning with the Betsy Ross and 13-star flag. Also we briefly described the federal laws that established the design of the flag and adding of stars/states.



*OMC Color, Commissioners in the Rotunda as the Greene County Employee Chorale sings. L-R: Steve Perkins, Ken Lawrence, Chapter President Ben Edmondson, Howard Fisk, Dan McMurray, Gary Gift, Norm Knowlton, Charles McMillan. Commissioners Rusty MacLachlan, John Russell, and Bob Dix*

The county chorale sang the national anthem and at the end of the ceremony sang other patriotic songs.

The County Commissioner Bob Dixon, and his Deputy Commissioners were each presented with a 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary certificate and medal, framed and ready for their office display. We believe this may be the first presentation of this type in the country. The Greene County Commissioner's office has been a long-time partner with the Ozark Mountain chapter for Flag Day and Nathaniel Greene's birthday celebration. In 2021

they partnered with the SAR and planted a liberty tree on the courthouse grounds and placed a monument dedicating and commemorating the tree for its patriotic purpose.



*OMC Color Guard standing behind Howard Fisk, who is presenting 250<sup>th</sup> Certificates & Medals to Rusty MacLachlan, Bob Dixon, and John Russell.*

### **About the America250 SAR Committee**

The America 250 SAR Committee works at the national, state, and local levels to promote the commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution and the formation of the United States. It develops educational programs, maintains a list of events, publishes articles and booklets, and publicizes the anniversary through media, education, and government contacts. The committee also helps the International Sons of the American Revolution Societies of Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom in planning their special celebrations.

Learn more at <http://www.sar.org>

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