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To whom it may concern.

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution is celebrating its 125th Anniversary on April 30, 2014. The Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter has over 90 members, many of who live in Middletown. We are requesting a proclamation from Mayor J. Byron Chapman in honor of this anniversary. I am attaching an example drawn of by Lorraine, Kansas for your review.

Proclamation to Designate April 30, 2014 as Sons of the American Revolution Day

Whereas the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized and established on April 30, 1889;

Whereas through patriotic, historical, and educational activities, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution perpetuates the memory of the Patriots of the American Revolutionary War who achieved the independence of the United States;

Whereas the activities of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are designed to inspire the descendants of the Patriots of the American Revolution and the people of the United States with respect and reverence for the principles of government that were established by those Patriots;

Whereas during the past 125 years more than 180,000 members have joined the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, including 16 Presidents of the United States, Senators, Members of Congress, Supreme Court Justices, generals, admirals, ambassadors, veterans, serving members of the armed forces; small businessmen, doctors, lawyers, ministers, professors, school teachers, farmers, accountants, other elected officials, and members of every profession and calling, all of whom have had a deep affection for America its heritage and institutions; and

Whereas the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution celebrates its 125th anniversary in 2014;

NOW THEREFORE I, J. Byron Chapman, Mayor of the City of Middletown, Kentucky, by virtue of the

authority vested in me, and in recognition of the 125th Anniversary, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2014, as Sons of the American Revolution Day. And, I call upon all the citizens of the City of Middletown, Jefferson County, Kentucky to observe this day by celebrating the contributions made by the Sons of the American Revolution with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, two hundred thirty eighth.



J. Byron Chapman, Mayor, City of Middletown, KY