

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution is a volunteer male lineage organization composed of some 35,000 in over 550 chapters, including the Mississippi State Society and local Chapters in Jackson, Gulfport, Horn Lake, Oxford, Tupelo, Starkville, Vicksburg, Natchez, Bruce, Brookhaven, Cleveland, Hattiesburg, Picayune, Kosciusko, Laurel, and Meridian; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Society was organized in the chambers of Judge Gordon Garland Lyell of Jackson on May 10, 1909, with eighteen prominent citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution is now and always has been a living history of the growth of our nation, and stresses the importance of remembering American History through such valuable community services as educational programs and essay contests and promoting historic preservation and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, both the importance of remembering American History, and the contributions made to our society by the Sons of the American Revolution and the community service of the Mississippi State Society and its chapters should be duly noted; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Society will celebrate the anniversary of its first meeting as well as its One Hundred Twelfth Annual Convention in Ridgeland, on Saturday, March 13, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Madison, Mississippi, that we do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 13, 2021, as **SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION DAY** and urge all citizens to pay tribute to these honorable institutions.