

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution is a volunteer organization composed of some 35,000 members in over 550 chapters, including the Mississippi State Society and its 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 on May 10, 1909; 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, Mississippi, on Saturday, March 13, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2021, as

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION DAY

in the State of Mississippi.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth.



TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR