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Governor Receives SAR 250 Commendation



JACKSON, MS - On March 28, 2023, Governor Tate Reeves signed into law SB 2139 creating a non-partisan state commission to develop programs to celebrate America's independence in 2026.

Since April 2021, the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has been actively engaged in promoting this legislation. Since December 2021, Governor Reeves' support has been instrumental in its passage.

In attendance at the April 24 signing ceremony with Vice President General Michael Schenk, Past State President Ben Jones presented the Governor with the SAR 250th Anniversary Medal and Certificate in recognition of his personal support for creation of the Mississippi 250 Commission. As volunteer for the SAR and America250 Foundation, President Jones was the principal drafter of several bills introduced during the 2022 and 2023 Regular Sessions.

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