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DEPUTY RECEIVES COMMENDATION

(Madison, MS) During Madison County's Law Enforcement Appreciation Week, the Central Mississippi Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution honored Madison County Deputy Sheriff Jason Murphy Haven with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for his outstanding service to the City of Ridgeland Police Department and the Madison County Sheriff's Office. State President Bryant Boswell and Chapter President Benjamin Eubanks presented Deputy Haven with the award during their quarterly evening meeting at the Madison Community Center Dining Hall on September 24.

Deputy Haven joined the Sheriff's Office in 2018, after serving six and one-half years with the Ridgeland Police Department. A Ridgeland native, Deputy Haven's professionalism and commitment to others was evident during a 2016 multi-family domestic dispute call at the Park Place Apartments where he intervened with another officer to distract the crowd of neighborhood children from the arguing adults. For his quick thinking, keen observations and positive actions, Haven was recognized by the Ridgeland Board of Aldermen and the local news media. As a member of the Law Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support (LEAPS), he provides support and counseling for his fellow officers and their families. "Going into this presentation," according to Eubanks, "we didn't realize that the last award was presented in 1992--we intend to do this much more often."

Along with Deputy Haven, President Eubanks initiated four new members: Steven Gilmer, Ronald Humphrey, retired USM Curator Steven Haller and Clinton Mayor Phil Fisher, a new member of the Dr. Joseph Warren Chapter in Vicksburg.

The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal is presented to those who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement and is intended to recognize exceptional service or accomplishment exemplifying the best civic traditions of our nation. Authorized in 1933, the medal was adopted and first presented to J. Edgar Hoover in 1968. The Sons of the American Revolution is a social and hereditary organization which promotes the education of its membership and the general public about the American Revolution and its patriots and to foster patriotism and an appreciation of American freedoms. For more information contact, Benjamin Eubanks at 601-985-9495.



President Ben Eubanks of Clinton, Deputy Jason Haven and Grayson Morrison of Ridgeland



President Ben Eubanks of Clinton, Ron Humphrey and Steven Gilmer of Brandon, Steven Haller of Madison, Mayor Phil Fisher of Clinton, and State President Dr Bryant Boswell of Star