

On Veteran's Day in Gulfport, MS, the James Vernon Lynam Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution recognized Lucia Barberena of Ocean Springs, MS. Ms. Barberena is Mississippi's first female Eagle Scout. Lucia is also a member of the Order of the Arrow and holds several other leadership positions within Troop 229 and the Pine Burr Area Council. She has also completed her diploma requirements a year early as is enrolled in MGCCC Honors College. In her spare time, Ms. Barberena enjoys volunteering within her community, paddle boarding and hiking. She likes to stay informed on current issues and learning about foreign cultures. Ms. Barberena is continuing her Scouting by being Troop 229 Assistant Scoutmaster and Order of the Arrow Lodge Treasurer. She is also a BSA Qualified Spanish Interpreter.

Chapter president, David Robinson presented a Certificate for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.



The SAR Eagle Scout pin was pinned onto her uniform by her grandmother, Diane Mosely, who is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

