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Central Mississippi Chapter SAR Honors New Class of Eagle Scouts

"Through SAR's Eagle Scout Program, chapters have the opportunity to recognize and reward achievements of these outstanding young Americans, future leaders of our nation and potential compatriots of the SAR."

Jackson - Officers of the Mississippi Society and Central Mississippi Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented Certificates of Recognition to 129 new Eagle Scouts of the Andrew Jackson Council in ceremonies held at the Hilton Jackson on February 4, 2022. The Andrew Jackson Council represents 80 Scouting troops in 22 Mississippi counties. Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in Scouts BSA. Because it takes years of hard work, service, and determination, only eight percent of youngsters who join the organization achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.



Central Mississippi Chapter President-Elect John McBride was present as his son Benjamin was awarded his Eagle Scout honors. Benjamin is a member of the Council and registered in Troop 8 at First Baptist Church in Jackson. In 2019, Benjamin was inducted as a member of the Central Mississippi Chapter through the service of his patriot ancestor John Cleveland. Benjamin also received a \$60,000 scholarship to Millsaps College.

In addition, Council Executive Board member and State SAR Eagle Scout Committee Chair Mike Tischer also presented six Silver Beaver Awards to deserving council volunteers. Presenting the SAR awards at the ceremonies were Gulf Region Vice-President General Michael Schenk, State President Ben Jones, and Chapter Vice-President Elect Ron Humphrey.

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