

TXSSAR Arlington; Modified Induction Ceremony

Conducted by Chapter President, Registrar or Sergeant At Arms:

Compatriot _____, as Sergeant at Arms (or Registrar), would you please escort our new Compatriot _____, and join me by the flags of our country?

Thank you for your application to join the **Arlington** Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Please raise your right hand and respond accordingly.

Do you as a descendant of one of the Patriots and Heroes of the American Revolution; reaffirm your ancestor's faith in the principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic?

(Response)

And, will you pledge to support The National Society, Sons of The American Revolution?

(Response)

I take great pleasure in presenting your Membership Certificate and placing the SAR Rosette on your coat lapel.

This Rosette is the official Recognition Emblem of the Sons of The American Revolution. Its blue and buff colors represent the colors in the uniform worn by General George Washington. Wear it proudly.

(Pause for Photo holding certificate)

Remember the SAR is a non-political organization.

Chapters and state societies must never endorse or recommend any candidate for public office, nor may meetings include the discussion of merits or demerits of such candidates.

The merit of any public question involving the social, economic, moral or physical welfare of the people may be fairly and intelligently studied and discussed at a meeting for the enlightenment of those attending.

The SAR may take a position on any bill or measure which may be submitted to a vote of the elected representatives of the people or to the vote of the people.

At the completion of our meeting, I ask all members present to introduce themselves and welcome our new Compatriot into our Chapter.

Compatriot _____, we welcome you to the **Arlington** Chapter of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. We ask that you work with us to fulfill the purposes and objectives of our Society.

(Applause)

At this time we invite you to address our members present, with whatever thoughts you may have. Please tell us about your Patriot Ancestor. What do you know of his role and challenges in the American Revolution?

(Give him time)

(Applause)