

# Proclamation

## Recognizing the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Piedmont Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

**WHEREAS,** the American Revolution secured the independence of the United States and made possible our vibrant system of self-government; and

**WHEREAS,** the supporters of the American Revolution, through their vision and determination, enhanced the lives of countless individuals and made possible our system of equal justice, limited government, and the rule of law; and

**WHEREAS,** the sacrifices made by those who fought in the American Revolution, and the role played by the 39 delegates at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, irrevocably changed the course of history; and

**WHEREAS,** our Constitution, a revered and living document, remains the oldest operational written constitution, provides inalienable rights for every American citizen, secures the “Blessings of Liberty for ourselves and our posterity”, and sets the standard of democracy for the world; and

**WHEREAS,** the delegates to the Constitutional Convention in 1787 established the imperative precedent of compromise, which remains to this day an essential aspect of the American legislature; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sons of the American Revolution, to honor their fathers and grandfathers who fought or aided in gaining our freedom was created on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George Washington taking his oath of offices as our first President; and

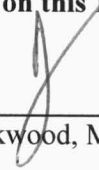
**WHEREAS,** March 17, 2019 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Charter granted to the Piedmont Chapter by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; and

**WHEREAS,** it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary achievements of this outstanding organization be appropriately recognized.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton congratulate the Piedmont Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution on the grand occasion of its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and commend its many efforts to promote patriotism and the legacy of our nation’s founders.

**Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 18th day of March, 2019.**



  
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Joe Lockwood, Mayor