PROCLAMATION

Gunnison Valley Daughters of the American Revolution Day
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado
June 25, 2016

WHEREAS; the Daughters of the American Revolution is a lineage-based membership service organization for women who are directly descended from a person involved in the United States' struggle for independence;

WHEREAS; the Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit group that works to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism;

WHEREAS; the Daughters of the American Revolution is an organization with a deeply rich history while also being truly relevant in today's world;

WHEREAS; the Daughters of the American Revolution award multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing and education;

WHEREAS; more than 930,000 women have joined the organization since it was founded over 125 years ago;

WHEREAS; the Colorado State Society of the DAR was founded on May 13, 1895;

WHEREAS; the Gunnison Valley Chapter of the DAR was chartered on February 25, 1917; and

WHEREAS; a quote from the minutes of the first meeting of the Gunnison Valley chapter stated, "The Regent, Mrs. Shackleford, presided with grace and dignity." "The American Golden Rule", she said, "was to love your neighbors as yourself and your country more than yourself."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for continued service to our community and nation for 100 years, that the Commissioners of the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado by virtue of the authority vested in us by the State of Colorado do hereby proclaim:

June 25, 2016 as
Gunnison Valley Daughters of the American Revolution Day
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado

INTRODUCED and approved this 21st day of June, 2016 by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

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Paula Swenson, Chairperson

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Katherine Haase, Deputy County Clerk

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Phil Chamberland, Commissioner

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Jonathan Houck, Commissioner