

Illinois State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution



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"Education Rings the Bell for Liberty!"

State Regent's Message – September 2025

Dear Illinois Daughters,

As we look toward the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding, Illinois DAR is preparing to honor this milestone with projects and programs that inspire, educate, and preserve our shared history. Together, we will celebrate America's Semiquincentennial with both purpose and pride.

The State Regent's Project — Illinois DAR's *Liberty Education Plaza* — will be a lasting legacy at the Flag Day Monument in Batavia. This plaza will welcome visitors to learn about our nation's history, reflect on the meaning of liberty, and carry forward the ideals of American independence.

Inside this packet, you will find the latest updates and resources to support your chapters. You will need to share these with the members of your chapter. As you continue your work in education, historic preservation, and patriotism, you are helping lay the foundation for a strong Illinois DAR presence in the *America 250!* celebration.

Thank you for your dedication and service. I look forward to visiting your districts and chapters as we prepare together for this historic commemoration.

In DAR Service and Friendship,

Marria