

Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, founded on April 5, 1895, by Harriett M. Lothrop (1844-1924), the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution (N.S.C.A.R.) is the oldest and largest patriotic youth organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, membership in the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution is open to the descendants of the patriots of the American Revolution, and its focus is on patriotism, service, and education; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution's mission includes training tomorrow's leaders to serve our country and preserve our nation's history, and the organization honors those who came before us and paved the way for what we have today; and

WHEREAS, the members of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution gain valuable leadership skills and knowledge through participation, serving as officers and delegates, learning how the democratic process works including parliamentary procedures and standard protocols, conducting meetings, and developing public speaking skills; and

WHEREAS, locally in Tampa, the Fort Brooke Society of the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) was established over 40 years ago, and the members, ranging in age from birth to their 22nd birthday, are committed to the initiatives and mission of the national organization that include training good citizens and promoting love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Brooke Society of the Children of the American Revolution organization is dedicated to contributing to the Tampa Bay community and in helping the youth in our region through its Kids Helping Kids programs and through its C.A.R. Day of Service that includes working with the Tampa Ronald McDonald House.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 5, 2025, as

FORT BROOKE SOCIETY C.A.R. DAY OF SERVICE

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution for their commitment to our youth and our history, and in thanking the Fort Brooke Society of C.A.R. for their contributions to our community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 20th day of March 2025.



Jane Castor
Mayor