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Jackie Henderson

From: Joseph Shumard <joeshumard@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Jackie Henderson
Subject: Claire B. Bennett

I am writing in support of the appointment of Claire B. Bennett as the representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee (GWBCC). Ms. Bennett has been a leader of the DAR for many years and an active participant in GWBCC activities for more than a decade. Only recently she organized a wreath laying ceremony in honor of George Washington at the tomb of the unknown soldier of the revolution at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House. This was held in lieu of a scheduled ceremony that had to be cancelled due to inclement weather, and is only an example of her dedication to the Alexandria Community and the preservation of its history. She is a true patriot and it is an honor to recommend her to serve on this committee.

Joseph S. Shumard

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Jackie Henderson

From: Stephanie Campbell <sjc8665@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 12:06 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Cc: Joseph Shumard; Joseph Shumard
Subject: Claire Bennett / GWBCC

Dear Ms. Henderson,

I write in support of the appointment of Claire Bennett as the DAR representative to the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee. I have known Claire for several years through our DAR chapter, Kate Waller Barrett. Claire has been very active with the DAR, currently holding the position of 1st Vice Regent for the chapter. She continues to be the Kate Waller Barrett liaison with the GWBCC for participation of the chapter in the parade.

I had a wonderful experience during my term on the Committee. I am positive that Claire will bring her enthusiasm, dedication, and patriotism to the good of the Committee and the city of Alexandria. In fact, I actively lobbied her as my replacement as the DAR representative.

When Claire is confirmed as the DAR representative, I will know that the Committee has an excellent new member.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Campbell
207 East Windsor Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301
Kate Waller Barrett chapter, Registrar

cc: Joe Shumard

Jackie Henderson

From: Kathy Gray <kathythequilter@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Subject: Application to GW Birthday Celebration Committee

Dear Ms Henderson

I happily endorse Claire Bennett as the DAR representative on your George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee, replacing Stephanie Campbell. You will be pleased at how hard working, thoughtful and enthusiastic she can be.

Sincerely

Kathryn Gray

Regent

Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, NSDAR

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