

**TOWN OF BERTHOUD
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TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES INFORMATION SHEET

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2014

ITEM: Proclamation-Namaqua Daughters of the American Revolution 100th anniversary

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

COMMENTS:

The Namaqua chapter of the DAR has asked the Town for a proclamation celebrating their 100th anniversary and the declare the week of January 5th through January 11, 2014 as "Namaqua Chapter NSDAR Century of Service Week"

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to Proclaim the week of January 5th through January 11, 2014 as "Namaqua Chapter NSDAR Century of Service Week"

Administrator review WAF Date 1/07/14

100th Anniversary of Namaqua Chapter National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Loveland, Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Namaqua Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was organized on January 8, 1914, in Loveland, Colorado, and its members will be celebrating their most noteworthy 100th Anniversary on Wednesday, January 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to preserving American History, promoting patriotism, and securing America's future through better education for children; and

WHEREAS Namaqua Chapter was named for the Indian word that means "by or near the water" and was the name of the first stage station and settlement in Big Thompson Valley, close to what is now Loveland, Colorado; and

WHEREAS Namaqua Chapter has always supported our American Military Service Veterans and active duty front line troops, from World War One to today's conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan by working diligently to provide comfort care packages and thousands of letters of support and holiday cards; and

WHEREAS throughout the years beginning in 1932 Namaqua Chapter became the steadfast stewards and continue to be so today, to the Historic Washington Elm Tree, in Loveland, a scion from the famed Washington Elm tree in Cambridge, Massachusetts, under which George Washington reviewed the Continental troops in 1775, marking the beginning of his successful participation in the war that brought us to the birth of our nation; and

WHEREAS during Namaqua's 100 years of service, the chapter has placed 34 DAR markers throughout the City of Loveland and in Estes Park, Colorado, marking historic sites including the marker in Loveland Burial Park with 18 bronze plaques for the men lost in World War One from Loveland, one in Namaqua Park in Loveland, marking the location of the home of Mariano Medina, Loveland's first settler and one at the homestead of Enos Mills in Rocky Mountain National Park; and

WHEREAS Namaqua Chapter NSDAR continues to secure America's future through better education for students with scholarships and recognition of Good Citizens of our Loveland area schools; and

WHEREAS 100 years later, Namaqua Chapter NSDAR remains committed and devoted to reaching out to the community by preserving history, supporting education, protecting and supporting our United States Constitution and promoting Patriotism in all that they do; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim the week of January 5th through January 11, 2014 as

"Namaqua Chapter NSDAR Century of Service Week"

Signed this 14th day of January 2014

David Gregg