

"WAIT ON THE LORD: BE OF GOOD
COURAGE" — Psalm 27: 14

NSDAR OBJECTIVES

- I. HISTORICAL....."to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence."
- II. EDUCATIONAL....."to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge."
- III. PATRIOTIC....."to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country."



THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

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O, Say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the
perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
O thus be it ever when free-men shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation,
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven
rescued land,
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved
us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our motto: "In God is our Trust!"
And the Star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!