

NEWS RELEASE  
**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER

The San Antonio Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) today recognized and awarded their Good Citizenship Metal and a SAR Certificate to a Floresville Middle School history teacher, Mrs. Charlott McReynolds. The award was presented by SAR President, Rev. James C. Taylor. SAR Good Citizenship medals have been awarded to worthy citizens since 1898.

The award was made with the assistance of the Floresville Independent School District, with Mrs. McReynolds being selected because of her sustained and exceptional performance in the classroom setting; teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and



helping them discover the legacy of liberty that the first Patriots bravely bequeathed America. Her District administrators stated that she “truly instills in her students respect due our Founding Fathers.” She was selected Floresville Middle School, Teacher of the Year 2005-2006 and 97% of her students passed the TAKS test in 2009-2010.

In connection with this award, presented at a SAR Luncheon at the Petroleum Club, Mrs. McReynolds offered some comments on what it means to be a teacher. Her comments revealed her passion for teaching and for the development of her students. One of her favorite quotes is: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" by George Santayana. Mrs. McReynolds is Chairman of the Social Studies Department, the department in which History is taught.

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is the male lineage society that seeks to acknowledge and preserve the patriotic spirit of America and the values established by our Founding Fathers – those bedrock values of family, education, work and faith – which are the values that lead to freedom.

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