

## PLEDGE OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

## RECESSIONAL

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.

*The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*

*expresses its appreciation to*

*Cincinnatus Lodge No. 76, D.C.F.A.A.M.*

*Garrison Courtney, Worshipful Master*

*The Fairfax Resolves Color Guard*

*Lawrence McKinley, Commanding, Daniel Rolph and Darrin Schmidt*

*The Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery*

*Patrick Crowley, Chairman*

*Linda Harper, Vice Chair*

*Cindy S. Hays, Executive Director*

*Our most excellent Pastry Chef*

*Janis (Mrs. G. H.) Bond*



National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
George Washington Endowment Fund  
Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
Cincinnatus Lodge No. 76, D.C.F.A.A.M.  
and the  
Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery

### **Dedication of Steps at the Elbridge Gerry monument**

Fairfax Resolves Chapter,  
Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
Maryland Society of the SAR

### **Dedication of Memorial Marker for Revolutionary War Surgeon Elisha Harrison**

**Dedication of Steps  
Elbridge Gerry Monument**

Invocation.....Rev. Charles H. Nalls, Chaplain DCSSAR  
Presentation of the Colors.....Fairfax Resolves Color Guard  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag .....Garrison Courtney  
Worshipful Master, Cincinnatus Lodge No. 76  
Pledge of the Sons of the American Revolution..... Gerson Nordlinger III  
First Vice President DCSSAR  
Welcome..... Paul Hays, President DCSSAR  
Remarks.....Stephen A. Leishman, Historian General NSSAR  
Representing Bill Battles, President MASSAR  
Remarks.....Jack Manning, Trustee NHSSAR  
Representing the George Washington Endowment Fund  
Remarks.....David N. Appleby, President General NSSAR  
Masonic Rite of Dedication.....Cincinnatus Lodge No. 76  
Garrison Courtney, Worshipful Master  
George R. Adams, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Free and Accepted Masons

*Procession of the Colors to the Grave of Elisha Harrison*

**Dedication of Memorial Marker for  
Elisha Harrison**

Call to Order..... G. Lawrence Lamborn, First Vice President  
Fairfax Resolves Chapter, VASSAR  
Presentation of the Colors..... Fairfax Resolves Color Guard  
The Life & Times of Elisha Harrison..... John E. Sweeney  
Vice Chairman, Revolutionary Graves Committee  
Fairfax Resolves Chapter  
Unveiling of Memorial Marker .....G. Lawrence Lamborn  
Placing of Flags  
Presentation of Research Paper to the Association for the Preservation of  
Historic Congressional Cemetery .....John Sinks  
Chairman, Revolutionary Graves Committee, Fairfax Resolves Chapter  
Benediction ..... William Youngs, Chaplain  
Fairfax Resolves Chapter  
SAR Recessional.....Gareth H. Bond, Vice President General NSSAR  
Retirement of the Colors ..... Fairfax Resolves Color Guard

*A reception will be held following the ceremonies at the Cemetery Gatehouse*