The Patriotic outreach committee has a certificate that is given out each year at congress. To qualify for the Certificate, States and Chapters should meet the following requirements. I ask that you put this on your State website; because many chapters and States said they could not find the information on the National Website.

The SAR Patriotic Outreach Committee focuses on encouraging and recognizing chapters and state-levels societies who participate in organized programs with other veteran support organization such as the American Legion, Am-Vets, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and other veteran organizations. By participating in any one of these events, or all of them chapters and States are eligible for a Certificate.

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

The Partners in Patriotism certificate is awarded by the Patriotic Outreach Committee to any SAR chapter or state-level society that participates in an organized program or event with another veterans' organization. In order to receive this recognition, the chapter or state-level society must submit a Partners in Patriotism Report form to the Patriotic Outreach Committee Chairman or his designee, Mr. Tony L. Vets II. Upon approval, the certificate will be handed out to a member of the state-level society at the next annual SAR Congress. The Daughters of the American Revolution is not considered a veterans organization.

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE

Every year, the American Legion selects outstanding young men to participate in the prestigious American Legion Boys State program. The Patriotic Outreach Committee encourages SAR chapters and state-level societies to contact their local American Legion posts and sponsor one or more of the young men chosen to participate in this highly educational, government instruction program. The cost is reportedly at around \$300 per individual, though details may vary by location or situation. SAR chapters and state-level societies which sponsor a young man qualify for the Partners in Patriotism certificate. you may also co-sponsor a boy with another organization or chapter to sponsor a Boys State participant. Each SAR chapter will receive credit.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The Patriotic Outreach Committee encourages all SAR chapters and state-level societies to participate in the Wreaths Across America program by purchasing wreaths and laying them on the graves of veterans. Chapters and state-level societies that participate in Wreaths Across America will be recognized by the Patriotic Outreach Committee with a certificate.

HONOR FLIGHT

By participating in the Honor Flight program as a group of greeters, ground crew, escorts or sponsoring a veteran on the honor flight you will be eligible for the Patriotic Outreach Certificate.

SAR Patriotic Outreach Committee Chairman William A. Robinson

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM REPORT

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Chapter or State Reporting
(Be Sure to include your State Society if a chapter reporting)
Date and Place the event took place:
Organizations Involved: (SAR Chapters, American Legion, VFW, AMVETS etc.)
Additional Information as proof the event took place: (Programs, Newspaper Articles, Pictures etc.)
Remember you cannot send to much information on a Partners in Patriotism (PIP) event.