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Greene County Celebrates Flag Day



SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – The Greene County Commission, officeholders and department heads held the annual County Flag Day celebration on Tuesday, which honors the establishment of the U.S. flag dating back to June 14, 1777, by the second Continental Congress.

The celebration included a presentation from the Ozark Mountain chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, a musical performance by the Courthouse Chorale and a proclamation given by the Commission.

The Sons of the American Revolution honored the Commission with awards for the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Medal.

“Taking a moment on Flag Day to celebrate the birth of our flag helps bring us together as a people under our common banner which still represents freedom for all people over which she waves,” said Greene County Presiding Commissioner, Bob Dixon. “We encourage all citizens of

Greene County to pause, remember and give thanks for our flag and all the freedoms she represents.”

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Greene County is the State of Missouri’s fourth most populous county, serving approximately 295,000 people. Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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