DEDICATION OF MARKERS FOR LIVING MEMBERS

(Gather at the stone of the daughter)

CHAPLAIN
Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for Thy abiding presence in the life of our country.

We thank Thee for this daughter, who through devotion to God, Home and Country, recognizes the true meaning of Patriotism, Historic Preservation and furtherance of Education. Help us this day to recognize Daughter ____________.

REGENT
Upon her grave she has placed the emblem of our Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. This signifies that she is a ____ generation ancestor of Patriot ____________________ and his service ________________.

CHAPLAIN
(Ritual Book Prayer page 51 by Mrs. Emily Richardson of Virginia)
Grant that the service to the Society Thou has enabled her to perform may be accepted as a memorial before Thee, and that we who come after may be moved to follow her good example and share in Thy enabling grace through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(Leave the area)

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