

**WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM**

COUNSELORS AND TEACHERS of Eighth Grade Students:

The Western Reserve Society of the Sons of the American Revolution annually awards Citizenship Certificates to Eighth Grade Students who demonstrate qualities of Good Citizenship. We believe this program can provide incentive and stimulate admiration for good citizenship on the part of our youth.

THE QUALITIES, which are the basis of this Award, are:

- DEPENDABILITY: as evidenced by punctuality, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness and self-control.
- COOPERATION: as evidenced by respect for authority, respect for property, courtesy, and respect for the rights of others.
- LEADERSHIP: as evidenced by what the person has done to make the school a better place.
- PATRIOTISM: as evidenced by a person's loyalty to, and knowledge of the purposes expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States.

CLEAN SPEECH AND HABITS: No person shall receive this award that is not clean in speech and habits.

NOMINATION: One student is to be nominated from each eighth grade homeroom, or social studies classes. Your school should determine which classification is more appropriate. The protocol for nominating a candidate is by having the students vote by secret ballot. Please do not allow the other students to know the names of the nominated students.

FINAL CHOICE Our organization suggests the final choice be made by the principal, a designated teacher and/or counselor. Please limit the number of awardees to three students or less in order to **maximize** the significance of the Award. The names of the winners should be kept secret prior to the presentation of the certificates.