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**Daughters of the American Revolution: Anna Smith Strong Chapter
Recognized by Legislator Anker**



Legislator Anker presents a proclamation to Chapter Regent Mary Alice Vermaelen Visnefsky

Setauket, NY - On September 15, 2012, Legislator Sarah Anker joined members of the Anna Smith-Strong Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to observe and commemorate Constitution Week.

“This chapter serves as an excellent example of how the constitution supports a strong foundation of patriotism,” said Legislator Anker. “I take great pride in recognizing the Daughters of the American Revolution: Anna Smith-Strong Chapter for their volunteer work throughout our community.”

Founded in 1890, The Daughters of the American Revolution are dedicated to promoting patriotism to preserve American history. Most recently, the organization participated in the “Socks for Soldiers and Sailors” program where they filled more than 240 pairs of socks with small supplies for recovering soldiers and sailors in local VA hospitals.

Constitution Week runs annually from September 17 to September 23. It was officially enacted on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower from a congressional resolution petitioned by the Daughters of the American Revolution.