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Hello Public Defenders,

The year is coming to an end and a new one will soon begin, but remember Americanism never ends.

I would like to thank all the Units and Districts who sent me essays. Winners will be announced at Convention. I would also like to thank all Units and Districts for sending me end of year reports and included a supplementals, they were all amazing. The supplementals winners will be announced at Convention as well.

Keep promoting the Americanism program. As a reminder, National Poppy Day is Friday May 24, 2024 and Memorial Day May 27, 2024. Please take a moment this Memorial Day to pause, while you remember these heroes, and wear your poppy with pride. Honor those men and women who fought for our freedom.

Flag Day is June 14th- Fly your American Flag with pride. This is a good day you might consider on having a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Encourage businesses to buy flags from Emblem Sales.

Wreaths Across America Day is Saturday December 14th – Now is the time to start planning. On June 20th at 7:30 pm ET. ALA Academy Live is having a Webinar. How your Unit can work our mission and earn money with Wreaths Across America. www.ALAForVeterans.org Login and go to ALA Live Webinar to register.

Thank you for your dedication and participation in support of the Americanism Program. Doing what you do is much appreciated for our organization. See you Convention.

“This Country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.”

-Theodore Roosevelt

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