

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
RECOGNITION**

**THE MARYLAND STATE SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION AWARD**

**WILLIAM T. MARTIN, ABERDEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
*1st PLACE, AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER CONTEST***

April 23, 2018

Background Information:

Maryland State Society Daughters of the American Revolution began in 1892 with the formation of Baltimore and Frederick Chapters. Since then the organization has grown to 46 chapters and more than 2,750 members. Education is key to the future, and Maryland Daughters work tirelessly with schools throughout the state instilling patriotism and responsible citizenship in today's youth, enabling them to be prepared to lead in the future.

Discussion:

Each year, the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) collects recommendations from among its 46 Maryland Chapters of outstanding teachers of American History to be honored with an award. A statewide committee then selects among the finalists submitted a first and second place award winner.

Mr. William T. Martin, of Aberdeen Middle School, is the recipient of the first place award in the American History Teacher Contest and was invited to attend the DAR Maryland Annual Meeting at the Turf Valley Country Club on March 24, 2018, to officially receive his recognition. Mr. Martin was given a certificate, a DAR challenge coin, and a \$500 check.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education of Harford County express its sincerest congratulations to Mr. William T. Martin for winning first place in the Daughters of the American Revolution American History Teacher Contest and wish him continued success in his teaching career.