

American Revolution  
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Mr. Phillip H. Townley  
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Dear Mr. Townley:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration has accorded Official Recognition to "Town Meeting '76" for its contribution to the national Bicentennial effort.

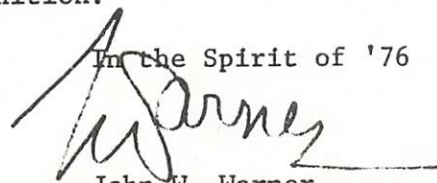
To insure that we, as a nation, appropriately observe our Bicentennial it is essential that recognition be given to those selected projects which best commemorate this anniversary. In according such recognition, the ARBA is charged by the Congress to be particularly mindful of those events which are of "significance in the development of our national heritage of individual liberty, representative government, and the attainment of equal and inalienable rights." The Bicentennial is not only an occasion to review the events of our heritage but to bring to the challenges of our third century of national life the same vitality and vision which have characterized our 200 year growth.

The Town Meeting '76 program can make a tremendous contribution to the improvement of this nation's quality of life. We are also interested in the support it will give to the ARBA's national Citizen Involvement program, CALL FOR ACHIEVEMENT.

Your past efforts and accomplishments have already contributed greatly to the Bicentennial commemoration and a better future for this great nation. We are confident that your future efforts in the Town Meetings and your link to the CALL FOR ACHIEVEMENT program will make a lasting contribution to our quality of life.

A member of our staff will advise you on the use of the ARBA logo with respect to your program. We will appreciate hearing from you with regard to arranging an occasion suitable for presentation of the Certificate of Official Recognition.

In the Spirit of '76

  
John W. Warner  
Administrator