

Auxiliary of the Year Submission 2023

Dear Manatee County Veterans Council,

I am recommending Kathy Doddridge as Auxiliary of the Year. I met Kathy when she became the Regent of the Manatee Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution (DAR) in 2019. She is a full time Manatee County resident.

Kathy just concluded her second term as Regent of Manatee NSDAR. She supports Veterans and the Veterans Council by participating in the Memorial Day and Veterans Days Celebration at Veterans Park by representing DAR, handing out flags and wreath presentation. Her contributions to Veterans in Manatee County include volunteering at the Veterans Standdown in 2021, Wreaths Across America honoring Veterans in December laying wreaths at Sarasota National Cemetery for several years, has attended No Veteran Forgotten Ceremony at Sarasota National Cemetery – a ceremony that honors the unclaimed cremains of Veterans that provides a ceremony at the final resting place. She initiated and has spearheaded the committee to donate the Revolution War Patriot sign that has been donated to the Don L Courtney Veterans Park.

Kathy supports the MOTS - Manatee Operations Troops, collects Stamps through the Manatee DAR that used as physical therapy tools for Wounded Veterans and serves on the National Society DAR Patriot Committee.

I personally witnessed how Kathy Doddridge has been the first to step up and volunteer for her community. She has volunteered and lead many activities focusing on Veterans with a positive and grateful heart. I believe it is because of her positive impact on the Veterans of Manatee County that she has personally succeeded within her role. Please consider her for Auxiliary of the Year in Manatee county.

Respectfully,

Tricia Sadler

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