



**1916 Indiana Centennial National Road Monument
Bicentennial Rededication Ceremony
Friday, September 9, 2016**

*Celebrating the restoration of the original
1916 Gift of the Monument to
the State of Indiana and City of Indianapolis
By the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, NSDAR*



An Indiana Bicentennial Endorsed Legacy Project

A Bicentennial Rededication of the National Road Monument

Invocation Sharon David, Caroline Scott Harrison Past Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Jamia Jacobsen, Caroline Scott Harrison Honorary Regent

Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America
Elizabeth Gruber, Caroline Scott Harrison Honorary Regent

Welcome Priscilla Austgen, Caroline Scott Harrison Regent

Greetings from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Indiana
Danny Lopez, Chief of Staff for Indiana Lt. Governor Eric J. Holcomb

Greetings from the Mayor of Indianapolis Mayor Joseph H. Hogsett

Indiana DAR Greetings Lois Casey Huntington, Indiana DAR State Regent

Introduction of Honored Guests Priscilla Austgen
Caroline Scott Harrison Regent

Indiana Bicentennial Commission Perry T. Hammock, Executive Director

Indiana National Road Association Michael Flowers, Executive Director

DAR's Commitment to Historic Preservation Elaine Sholty
National Vice Chair, Historic Preservation EC Division,
INDAR Corresponding Secretary, Caroline Scott Harrison Honorary Regent

All guests please proceed to National Road Monument on south lawn of Statehouse

Rededication and Unveiling of the National Road Monument
Placing of the Memorial Wreath Priscilla Austgen
Caroline Scott Harrison Regent

Program participants and 1916 program descendants are requested to remain briefly for photos
All guests are invited to attend a Tea reception at the
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter House
4635 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, 46208

National Road Monument Rededication Ceremony Reading

REGENT: To all who pause at this place, may this marker make effective the voice of this monument. May it remind them of the historic nobility of those who traveled this great road, the future they created for us, and the importance of remembering the history of our nation.

CHAPLAIN: "Thou shalt not remove Thy neighbors' landmark, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance, which Thou shalt inherit in the land that the Lord, Thy God giveth Thee to possess it."
Deuteronomy 19:14

We give Thee thanks Almighty and everlasting God, for the records of the past that give inspiration and courage to our generation. We thank Thee for the lessons silently taught by memorials to events of distant years and to deeds of long ago. May we add our assurances to these, increasing their strength for generations yet to be.
Amen.

REGENT: Nothing is really ended until it is forgotten. Whatever is kept in memory still endures.

ALL GUESTS: History tells us that what is needed today is not just a show of greatness and a parade of power, but a dedication to great ideals and high endeavor as those patriots and pioneers who came before us.

REGENT: Therefore, we the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, rededicate this National Road monument to the people of the State of Indiana and City of Indianapolis, in grateful recognition of the significance of this site to our community, state and nation. May it help to keep alive an appreciation of our collective heritage. We pay tribute to all men and women who have served our country with integrity and devotion. We dedicate ourselves anew to a faithful stewardship of the blessings we enjoy today.

CHAPLAIN: God of eternal Love, we give Thee grateful praise for the privilege of walking in the paths of our forefathers and for the historical landmarks of our country, so magnificently preserved. Just as we cherish these national treasures, may future generations also be mindful of the courage, dedication and sacrifices of our forefathers who created this land of freedom and the efforts made to preserve the history of our great nation. We lift our hearts to Thee and give thanks for all the rich blessings of life. Make us ever mindful of these blessings and the price paid for them by our ancestors. Keep our country, home, and family under Your loving protection. Now may grace, mercy and love abide with us all, now and ever more.
Amen.



The winds of Heaven
Never fanned
The circling of sunlight
Never spanned
The border of a fairer land
Than our own Indiana

Sarah R. Bolton (1814-1893)
Indiana's Pioneer Poet
Written for the Indiana Centennial 1816 – 1916

Our sincere appreciation to

Indiana Lt. Governor Eric Holcomb

Indianapolis Mayor Joseph Hogsett

**Perry T. Hammock, Executive Director
Indiana Bicentennial Commission**

**Michael Flowers, Executive Director
Indiana National Road Association**

**Mrs. Lois Huntington, Indiana State Regent
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

Helen Wildermuth, Stonehuggers Cemetery Services

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Kay Nickey, Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter Historic Preservation Chair
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Tracy L. Jones, Director, Indiana State House Events and Tours