

*SOCIETY PARTICIPATES IN WREATH LAYING AT HOLLYWOOD
CEMETERY, Richmond, Virginia*

On March 29, 2026, President Butler of the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia laid a wreath at the tomb of former President John Tyler, alongside the wreath authorized by President Trump. By law, each deceased former U.S. president is to receive a wreath from the current occupant of the White House on his birthday. On hand were over forty members of the Tyler family, whose spokesman recited the many Tyler family members, past and present, who have served in the U.S. armed forces. President Tyler served as a captain in the Virginia militia twice during the War of 1812. Attached are photos from that event. All photos were taken by President Butler.



David Tyler, direct descendant of John Tyler, addresses the audience



Former U.S. Marines fire a volley in honor of President Tyler



Members of the Tyler family



President Butler beside the Society Wreath