



State Theme for 2009-2010 is.....

“Pillars of Liberty”

And.... the State Project is.....

To begin raising funds for the erection of a statue honoring James K. Polk, who was the 11<sup>th</sup> president of the United States. Though Not born in Tennessee, he spent much of his life here and practiced law in Columbia and represented Tennessee in Congress.

I learned at the DAR state Conference that there is no statue honoring President Polk in Nashville and decided to make that my state project.

There will be two awards given at state conference. One for the society donating the most money to the project and one for the society with the most creative program or fundraiser relating to this project.

I chose the theme, “Pillars of Liberty” for two reasons. One, because my project is relating to a statue, that reminds me of a pillar. Also, people that we look up to are often called “pillars”. SO the reason is twofold. Also the national Theme is “Reflections of Independence” and I thought that my state theme went well with that.

**HAVE FUN WITH THIS!!!**

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