

**Guidelines for Honorary Membership in Secession Camp # 4**

1. The Honorary Membership Award will be presented by Secession Camp # 4 to members of the community who have shown an interest in the preservation of Confederate heritage through activities that promote a positive image of Confederate history to our community or the preservation of that history within the community. Recipients will have gone well beyond the ordinary in their efforts to show the Confederate soldier in a positive light to the community or in the preservation of Confederate history. Recipients will not be members of Secession Camp and need not be Southerners by birth, members of the SCV or any historical organization.
2. No more than one award will be given per year but the award does not have to be given every year.
3. Nominations will be made at a previously announced camp meeting once a year and any camp member can nominate an individual for the award. Nominations should be accompanied by information which supports the nominees qualifications in writing and nominees will be listed in the camp's newsletter before the vote.
4. Nominees will be voted on by the camp membership present at the meeting following the nomination meeting.
5. Nominations and voting should take place during the third quarter of the year and the award should be presented at a camp meeting during the final quarter of that year.
6. The recipient will be presented with a certificate of appreciation, a plaque, a pin, and will be eligible to attend camp meetings and events. They will be placed on the camps newsletter e-mail list or given a one year hard copy subscription to the newsletter.
7. The award is considered a life time award.