

Commemorating the Raising of the First American Flag Marker

El Presidio Plaza, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona

TRAIL SEGMENT

2. Main Command

TRAIL DATE

16 Dec 1846

DEDICATION DATE

1929

GPS COORDINATES

32° 13.384' N

110° 58.443' W

WGS84



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Description

This rectangular stone marker in the El Presidio Park commemorates the first raising of the American flag on 16 December 1846 in the Tucson Presidio. This marker was erected in 1929. Sixty-seven years later – on 16 December 1996, the exact location of the flag raising was marked by the *Exchange at the Presidio* monument just 67 feet to the southwest.

Driving Directions

Take Congress Street Exit from I-10 in downtown Tucson, Arizona. Go east 0.2 miles and turn slant right at North Granada Avenue onto West Broadway Boulevard. Go one short block and turn right on West Alameda

Street. The marker is 700 feet ahead on your right in El Presidio Plaza between the Pima County Courthouse on the east, the Pima County Government Center on the south, and the Tucson City Hall on the west.

Inscriptions

Plaque 1 of 1.



**COMMEMORATING
THE RAISING OF THE
FIRST AMERICAN FLAG
WITHIN THE WALLED
CITY OF TUCSON
DEC 16, 1846**

[DAR LOGO]

**ERECTED BY THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
1929**

History

Erected 1929 by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Credits

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