

By: Homer

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Joseph Ligon Chapter of Daughters of  
2 the American Revolution are commemorating the 90th anniversary of  
3 their chapter on May 15, 2004, with a luncheon and celebration at  
4 the Paris Golf and Country Club; and

5           WHEREAS, The Joseph Ligon Chapter was founded in Paris on  
6 February 20, 1914, and received its charter on July 7, 1914; its  
7 founder, Mrs. Miriam Fort Gill, named the chapter for two of her  
8 ancestors, Captain Joseph Ligon, Sr., and Lieutenant Joseph Ligon,  
9 Jr., who served together in a troop of the Virginia militia during  
10 the American Revolution; and

11           WHEREAS, Over the years, 43 women have served as regent of the  
12 chapter; the present regent of the Joseph Ligon Chapter is Mrs.  
13 Catharine Browning; and

14           WHEREAS, Daughters of the American Revolution was created "to  
15 cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom,  
16 to foster true patriotism, and love of country, and to aid in  
17 securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty"; and

18           WHEREAS, For nearly a century, members of the Joseph Ligon  
19 Chapter have worked to enhance awareness of American history and  
20 promote an appreciation of the ideals on which this country was  
21 founded; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the members of  
24 the Joseph Ligon Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution on

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1 the occasion of their chapter's 90th anniversary and extend sincere  
2 best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable anniversary celebration;  
3 and, be it further

4         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the Joseph Ligon Chapter as an expression of high  
6 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.