

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the David Crockett Chapter of the
2 Daughters of the Republic of Texas are celebrating the
3 organization's 50th anniversary on May 5, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, The Daughters of the Republic of Texas encourages
5 historical research, maintains a library at the Alamo in San
6 Antonio, fosters the publication of historical documents, and
7 safeguards early Texas relics in the Republic of Texas Museum in
8 Austin; and

9 WHEREAS, The objective of the David Crockett Chapter is to
10 preserve the memory and spirit of the men and women who defended the
11 independence of the Lone Star State; and

12 WHEREAS, On May 7, 1955, a group of women gathered at the
13 Crockett Hotel to form a new chapter and to discuss issues of
14 importance, including the restoration of historical buildings and
15 sponsoring of children's trips to historical locations; and

16 WHEREAS, On the occasion of this anniversary, the current
17 members are honoring the original chapter founders, including Eliza
18 Bishop, charter member and organizing president; they are also
19 recognizing the invaluable contributions of three founding members
20 of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Hally Bryan Perry, Betty
21 Ballinger, and Mary Smith Jones, who organized in 1891; and

22 WHEREAS, With a loyal love for their state, the members of the
23 David Crockett Chapter have worked to preserve the lasting legacy
24 of Texas independence, and their outstanding efforts benefit

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1 countless Texans who appreciate the conservation of our state's
2 history; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the David
5 Crockett Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas on May 5,
6 2005, and extend to all those associated with the organization
7 sincere best wishes for a memorable celebration; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the chapter's members as an expression of high regard
10 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1362 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House