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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The National Society, Daughters of the American
2 Revolution, founded in 1890, is a volunteer women's service
3 organization dedicated to keeping America strong by promoting
4 patriotism, preserving U.S. history, and supporting educational
5 programs; and

6 WHEREAS, Since its founding in Texas in 1895, the Texas
7 Society, DAR has adhered to the goals of the national society and,
8 through the work of its chapters and membership, has marked the
9 graves of American Revolutionary War patriots buried in the state,
10 marked historic sites in Texas, erected monuments pertaining to
11 Texas history, and promoted historic preservation and the study of
12 history; and

13 WHEREAS, Although it is generally not recognized, many
14 patriots of the American Revolution emigrated to Texas, usually
15 with their families, settling eastern and southeastern regions
16 still under Mexican rule; and

17 WHEREAS, In 2006, the Texas Society, DAR formed a committee
18 to prove, in accordance with the standards of the national society,
19 the service of each of more than 60 American patriots who have been
20 discovered to be buried in this state, and its board voted to erect
21 an obelisk in memory of these patriots; and

22 WHEREAS, In December 2006, the Texas State Cemetery Committee
23 approved the construction of this monument at the recommended site
24 of Cenotaph Hill; and

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Society, DAR work tirelessly to
2 honor patriots, find and designate historical sites, and educate
3 their fellow citizens about the history of the Lone Star State, and
4 it is appropriate to take this opportunity to recognize them and
5 their important work to document this state's connection to
6 American Revolutionary War patriots; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Society, Daughters of the
9 American Revolution on its important historical research and public
10 education achievements and commend its members for their efforts to
11 have a monument to Revolutionary War patriots placed in the State
12 Cemetery; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the Texas Society, DAR as an expression of high regard
15 by the Texas House of Representatives.