

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Society Colonial Dames XVII  
2 Century are convening in Corpus Christi on March 8-10, 2007, for  
3 their 69th annual conference; and

4           WHEREAS, State President Sandra Cook Bassett has chosen "Love  
5 of Learning" as the theme for her administration, and the  
6 organization is implementing that theme through college  
7 scholarships and book donations; some 1,400 Texas women belong to  
8 the 41 state chapters of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII  
9 Century, a nonprofit patriotic organization whose members trace  
10 their ancestry to colonial America before 1701; the society's  
11 primary objectives include preserving records and historic sites,  
12 promoting interest in colonial heritage, providing scholarships,  
13 and maintaining a public library in Washington, D.C., that  
14 specializes in 17th-century colonial history; and

15           WHEREAS, State conference attendees will have the  
16 opportunity to participate in a variety of activities hosted by  
17 chapters located in Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Victoria, and the  
18 Rio Grande Valley; tours of Heritage Park and the Corpus Christi  
19 Museum of Science and History will be among the event highlights,  
20 along with a breakfast at which more than 100 large-print books and  
21 books on tape will be donated to the new library of the South Texas  
22 Lighthouse for the Blind; moreover, Dr. Robert Wooster, professor  
23 of history at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, will lecture on  
24 the topic of "Colonial Dreams of Corpus Christi"; and

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Society Colonial Dames XVII Century is  
2 dedicated to preserving colonial heritage for the benefit of  
3 current and future generations, and its 2007 conference provides a  
4 fitting opportunity to commend its members for their noteworthy  
5 efforts; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize all those affiliated with the 69th  
8 annual conference of the Texas Society Colonial Dames XVII Century  
9 and extend to them best wishes for a rewarding and enjoyable event;  
10 and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 675

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 675 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House