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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.