

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 488

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Texian Legacy Association who provided an honor guard for the presentation of the original Texas Declaration of Independence in the Senate Chamber on March 2, 2011, Texas Independence Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedicated to the memory of early Texas cultures, lifestyles, and histories, the Texian Legacy Association works to research, preserve, and teach the skills and history of pre-1840 Texas through public living history presentations and reenactments; and

**WHEREAS**, The association is committed to providing schools, organizations, and the general public with broad-based and accurate perspectives of early Texas in a realistic, interactive environment; it works diligently to present a full range of historical perspectives, including the experiences of the people of African, Native American, and Hispanic descent as well as those of early European pioneers; and

**WHEREAS**, Association members who participated in the Texas Declaration of Independence presentation were George Rollow, Charlie Yates, Steve von Roeder, Jim Price, Terry Ayers, and John Tyler; earlier in the day, they had also taken part in a memorial service at the State Cemetery honoring the veterans of the Texas Revolution, where they provided a color guard and musket volley; and

**WHEREAS**, This respected organization is truly deserving of recognition for its efforts to promote wider understanding of this state's rich historical heritage; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the Texian Legacy Association on its dedication to providing Texans with accurate depictions of their history and extend to its members best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of the association as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 15, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate