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H.R. No. 63

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud descendants of American veterans are  
2 gathering in Houston from August 23 to 25, 2013, for the Sons of the  
3 American Legion National Convention; and

4 WHEREAS, Created in 1932, this organization is affiliated  
5 with the American Legion, and it is open to men and boys of all ages  
6 whose parents or grandparents served in the armed forces of the  
7 United States; and

8 WHEREAS, The group works to preserve American traditions and  
9 values, to care for veterans and their families, to improve the  
10 lives of the nation's children, and to promote the fundamentals of  
11 good citizenship; and

12 WHEREAS, During the convention, the baton of leadership will  
13 pass from Chris Huntzinger of Pennsylvania, who served as national  
14 commander during 2012, to the new national commander, Joe Gladden  
15 of Maryland; and

16 WHEREAS, The citizens of our nation owe a profound debt of  
17 gratitude to those men and women who have taken up arms to defend  
18 our freedom, and for more than 80 years, the Sons of the American  
19 Legion has helped lead the effort to support and honor our brave  
20 veterans; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 2013 Sons  
23 of the American Legion National Convention in Houston and extend to  
24 the organization's officers and members sincere best wishes for a

1 meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the Sons of the American Legion as an expression of  
4 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.