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S.J.R. No. 3

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations
3 for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of
4 historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to
5 accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and
6 contributions to purchase such items.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

8 SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
9 TEXAS:

10 SECTION 2. Section 39, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 39. The Legislature may, from time to time, make
13 appropriations for preserving and perpetuating memorials of the
14 history of Texas, by means of monuments, statues, paintings, films,
15 videotapes, audiotapes, computer files or other electronic storage
16 media, and documents of historical value. The Legislature or an
17 agency of the state may accept on behalf of the state gifts of items
18 of historical value and contributions to purchase items of
19 historical value.

20 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
22 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
23 proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing the
24 legislature to make appropriations for preserving and perpetuating

1 certain items of historical value and allowing the legislature and
2 state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of
3 historical value and contributions to preserve and perpetuate such
4 items."