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amended to read as follows:

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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.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 39, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is

10 Sec. 39. The Legislature may, from time to time, make 11 appropriations for preserving and perpetuating memorials of the 12 history of Texas, by means of monuments, statues, paintings, films, videotapes, audiotapes, computer files or other electronic storage 13 media, and documents of historical value. The Legislature or an 14 15 agency of the state may accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase items of 16 17 historical value.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be 18 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013. 19 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the 20 "The constitutional proposition: amendment 21 allowing the legislature to make appropriations for preserving and perpetuating 22 certain items of historical value and allowing the legislature and 23 24 state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of

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- 2 items."