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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Organizing members of the Bosque River Valley
2 Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are gathering
3 on February 2, 2013, for the inaugural meeting of their group; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1890, the Daughters of the American
5 Revolution is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving
6 American history, promoting patriotism, and advancing education
7 for all; the DAR puts these principles into practice through a wide
8 variety of activities, such as assisting veterans, providing
9 scholarships, and supporting underserved schools; and

10 WHEREAS, Charter members of the Bosque River Valley Chapter
11 of the DAR selected the name of their group because of the river's
12 significance to early settlers in the area; beginning in the
13 mid-1800s, pioneer communities sprang up along the banks of the
14 Bosque, and the abundant resources associated with the river proved
15 essential to their survival; and

16 WHEREAS, More than 30 women have joined together to organize
17 the Bosque River Valley Chapter, among them the founding officers,
18 regent Sue Moore Fielden; vice-regent Phyllis Alford Olson;
19 chaplain Therissa Crabtree Young; recording secretary Ruth Ann
20 Nelson Crawford; corresponding secretary MaryLynn Murphey Haynes;
21 treasurer Ann Groom Lenz; registrar Naomi Young Nabors; historian
22 Marilyn Maxwell Holland; and librarian Betty Urban Johannes; and

23 WHEREAS, By establishing a local chapter of the DAR, the
24 members of this group have demonstrated a notable commitment to

1 conserving American history, and their organization will serve as a
2 vital source for the transmission of knowledge and tradition for
3 generations to come; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the founding of the Bosque River
6 Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and
7 extend to the chapter's members sincere best wishes for success;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.