

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lynn Forney Young has rendered exceptional service  
2 as president general of the National Society Daughters of the  
3 American Revolution; and

4           WHEREAS, The first Texas member to serve as president general  
5 of the DAR, Mrs. Young was elected to a three-year term in 2013; she  
6 ably leads a staff of 140 personnel at DAR national headquarters in  
7 Washington, D.C., and oversees the nonprofit's nearly 3,000  
8 chapters across the United States and 14 other countries; she also  
9 serves as a guiding light for the group's 177,000 members who are  
10 working to advance the society's mission of encouraging meaningful  
11 public service, enhancing public awareness of vital issues, and  
12 promoting education, patriotism, and historic preservation; and

13           WHEREAS, Mrs. Young has been a DAR member for more than three  
14 and a half decades and has held numerous leadership positions at the  
15 local and state levels, as well as with the national organization;  
16 during her three-year tenure as state regent of Texas, she led such  
17 noteworthy projects as production of the award-winning "Today's  
18 DAR" membership recruitment video, exhibition of the DAR Museum  
19 quilt at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, establishment  
20 of a monument honoring the patriots of the American Revolution  
21 buried in Texas, and restoration of the historic Texas Governor's  
22 Mansion; she subsequently served as recording secretary general, an  
23 executive role in which she was responsible for supervising the  
24 documentation of the proceedings of the national society; and

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Young is blessed in all her endeavors with the  
2 love and encouragement of her husband, Steve, and she takes  
3 tremendous pride in their two children and two grandsons; and

4           WHEREAS, Through her steadfast commitment to service and her  
5 inspiring leadership skills, Lynn Young has bolstered the  
6 worthwhile efforts of the DAR and has made a positive difference in  
7 countless lives, and she is indeed deserving of recognition for her  
8 exemplary record of accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commend Lynn Forney Young on her notable service  
11 as president general of the National Society Daughters of the  
12 American Revolution and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
13 continued success; and, be it further

14           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mrs. Young as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 3360

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3360 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House