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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.