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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The original 1847 Colt Walker pistol was
2 historically crucial to the early survival of the great State of
3 Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, The original 1847 Colt Walker pistol was an
5 essential tool in the defeat of the Mexican army during the
6 Mexican-American War to reclaim Texas, the 28th state of the Union;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The co-inventor of the original 1847 Colt Walker
9 pistol, Samuel Walker, was a captain in the Texas Rangers, the first
10 state police agency in the country; and

11 WHEREAS, The original 1847 Colt Walker pistol was America's
12 first pistol to hold six rounds, otherwise known as a
13 "six-shooter"; and

14 WHEREAS, The original 1847 Colt Walker pistol is still the
15 most powerful black powder pistol in existence; now, therefore, be
16 it

17 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
18 hereby recognize the original 1847 Colt Walker pistol as the
19 official handgun of the State of Texas.