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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 87th 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.