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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The original 1847 Colt Walker pistol was 3 historically crucial to the early survival of the great State of 4 Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, The original 1847 Colt Walker pistol was an 6 essential tool in the defeat of the Mexican army during the 7 Mexican-American War to reclaim Texas, the 28th state of the Union; 8 and

9 WHEREAS, The co-inventor of the original 1847 Colt Walker 10 pistol, Samuel Walker, was a captain in the Texas Rangers, the first 11 state police agency in the country; and

12 WHEREAS, The original 1847 Colt Walker pistol was America's 13 first pistol to hold six rounds, otherwise known as a 14 "six-shooter"; and

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

18 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas 19 hereby recognize the original 1847 Colt Walker pistol as the 20 official handgun of the State of Texas.

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President of the Senate Speaker of the House I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 20 was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2021, by a viva-voce vote.

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 20 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 125, Nays 9, three present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Approved:

Date

Governor