



# The Senate of The State of Texas

## SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 81

**WHEREAS**, The United States of America was established following the Revolutionary War, an eight-year conflict that was ultimately won through the brilliant and courageous leadership of George Washington, the revered father of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, George Washington lived from 1732 until 1799; he served as president of the 2nd Continental Congress, which declared an independent nation on July 4, 1776, mobilized the Continental Army, and led the American colonies into a fight against the most powerful country in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, This esteemed founding father resisted the efforts of those who sought to make him king or dictator, and he instead used his influence and power as president of the Constitutional Convention to support the creation and adoption of the Constitution of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, George Washington was elected the first president of the United States in 1789, and he served two four-year terms in office; through his devotion, wisdom, and vision, he became an exemplar of distinguished leadership for all future presidents; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to recognize the brilliance, courage, and vision of this Founding Father of our country and acknowledge his contributions and the relevance of his life to the preservation of our democracy in today's complex world, the members of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution encourage all citizens to celebrate the 286th anniversary of his birth with a special observance; now, therefore, be it

**PROCLAIMED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby join the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and Texans throughout the state in celebrating February 22, 2018, as President George Washington Day; and, be it further

**PROCLAIMED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared as a memento of this special day.

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*Donna Campbell MS*

Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Proclamation was adopted. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ratsey Spaw*

Secretary of the Senate