

The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 80

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join Texans across the state in celebrating July 4 through 18, 2018, as Sons of the American Revolution Days in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The United States achieved its independence in the Revolutionary War, which was fought from 1775 through 1783; American forces were led by General George Washington, a brilliant and courageous officer who went on to serve as the nation's first president; and

WHEREAS, The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was established on April 30, 1889; it is made up of the direct descendants of those who supported and defended the cause of freedom during the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, The society works tirelessly to recognize the efforts of those whose courage and determination played a vital role in establishing this great nation and its freedoms; it seeks to inspire each succeeding generation to answer the call when asked to defend the nation's freedoms; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is hosting the national society's 128th National Congress in Houston July 8 through 14, 2018; it is truly fitting that this patriotic celebration receive special recognition; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby commend the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on its commitment to promoting patriotism, education, and historic preservation and extend to its members best wishes for a memorable celebration of Sons of the American Revolution Days in Texas; and, be it further

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared for this exemplary organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

<u>Campbell</u>

Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the above Proclamation was adopted.

Secretary of the Senate

