

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
(Compatriot Terry Lee Holden)

WHEREAS, The hand of death on April Eighth, two thousand and twenty-four entered our ranks and removed from our midst, COMPATRIOT Terry L. Holden, our venerable and esteemed brother in arms, and

WHEREAS, COMPATRIOT Holden was born on July Fifteenth, Nineteen Hundred Forty-Six at Dayton, Ohio, COMPATRIOT Holden resided in Sherman, Texas, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the proven patriot service during the Revolutionary War of his ancestor Conrad Cregar, and

WHEREAS, COMPATRIOT Holden successfully proved his direct lineage from the above patriot, and was admitted to membership in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution on December Second, Two Thousand and Ten as member number 178314 and simultaneously was granted membership in the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, member number, 10850, and

WHEREAS, COMPATRIOT Holden was an active member of the Edmund Terrill Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and during those Thirteen years participated in the activities of the chapter, thereby contributing to its success, and having served as Genealogist and Registrar. Compatriot Holden's service to SAR has been recognized by his having received the following medals Multiple Lafayette Service Medals, Compatriot Grave Marking Medal, Patriot Grave Marking Medal, Service To Veterans Medal, Von Steuben Medal, Chapter and State Roger Sherman Medals, Bronze and Silver Liberty Service Medals, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Bronze and Silver Meritorious Service Medals, Military Service Medal with Korean War Service Bar, and the Patriot Medal, and

WHEREAS, COMPATRIOT Holden graduated from Hot Springs High School, in 1964, in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico was during his lifetime a professional Military person, having served/retired after 41 years with service in the U.S. Army and the National Guard attaining the rank of Brigadier General, and

WHEREAS, COMPATRIOT left surviving him his loving and devoted family: his brother, Larry Burger to whom we express our deepest sympathy on his loss, and

WHEREAS, upon his death, our country and state lost a loyal citizen whose devotion never faltered. He was one of the most zealous and faithful defenders of the principles for which our patriotic ancestors fought in the battle against the British for American Independence. In his quiet and unassuming way, he did much to promote the progress and development of his country and the happiness of those around him. He was a good, quiet, and modest person and enjoyed the respect, esteem, and admiration of all who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Edmund Terrill Chapter and the Texas State Society, and Sons of the American Revolution as follows:

FIRST: That this chapter has lost a loyal and devoted member. To his family and friends we express our thanks for sharing his life with us and extend our profound condolences at his passing from our ranks.

SECOND: That this country and state have lost an honorable, upright and honest citizen, who was always ready to spend his life and give his service for that which he believed to be right and for the best interests of his country and state. To that end we dedicate ourselves anew to the continuance of the service to the country which his lifetime so well performed. We further Resolve that we are pledged again to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in Securing for mankind the blessings of Liberty.

THIRD: That for the purposes of perpetuating the memory of his life and fidelity to the purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution, and his steady devotion to duty, duplicate copies of this Resolution shall be entered into the minutes of this chapter, which he loved so well, and delivered to his family. The Resolution will also be read to chapter members attending a regular monthly meeting and will be displayed on the chapter's Internet web page. The Resolution may also be submitted to the Texas Society for publication in a future edition of The Compatriot, its magazine.

FOURTH: That a duplicate of this Resolution shall be bound together with other similar Memorial Resolutions of the Edmund Terrill Chapter, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Copies of this Resolution may be donated to:

- 1. The Library of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in Louisville, Kentucky*
- 2. Chapter Genealogist, Edmund Terrill Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.*

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE EDMUND TERRILL CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AT A REGULAR MEETING IN GRAYSON COUNTY, THIS THE 15TH OF MAY, 2024.

Thomas E. Wilson
District Vice President

Dr. Henry A. Linsen
Acting Chapter President
