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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80

BY SENATOR WHITE

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LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Commemorates the 225th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution and recognizes the contributions of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution National Society.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commemorate the two hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the
3	Constitution of the United States of America and to recognize the contributions of
4	the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the
5	American Revolution National Society.
6	WHEREAS, the American Revolution secured the independence of the United States
7	of America and made possible the vibrant system of self-government; and
8	WHEREAS, the supporters of the American Revolution, through their vision and
9	determination, enhanced the lives of countless individuals and made possible the system of
10	equal justice, limited government, and the rule of law that exists in the United States; and
11	WHEREAS, the people who fought in the American Revolution made great
12	sacrifices for their fledgling country; and
13	WHEREAS, the fifty-five delegates who attended the Constitutional Convention in
14	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, two hundred twenty-five years ago, and the thirty-nine delegates
15	who signed the Constitution of the United States at the Constitutional Convention,
16	irrevocably changed the course of history; and
17	WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States, a revered and living document,
18	provides important rights to every citizen, secures "the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and

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1	our Posterity", and sets the standard of democracy for the world; and
2	WHEREAS, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention in 1787 established the
3	imperative precedent of compromise; and
4	WHEREAS, the Constitution, and the subsequent twenty-seven amendments, outline
5	the freedoms and the principles of representative government that are as strong today as they
6	were on that momentous occasion in 1787; and
7	WHEREAS, September 17, 2012, marks the two hundred twenty-fifth anniversary
8	of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land
9	and the document by which the citizens of the United States govern their great country; and
10	WHEREAS, to venerate the immeasurable importance of the Constitution on the day
11	on which it was signed, it is essential to continually educate the citizenry and celebrate the
12	principles and legacy of the founding fathers; and
13	WHEREAS, members of organizations such as the National Society, Sons of the
14	American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution National Society play
15	an important role in promoting patriotism, preserving the history of the United States, and
16	educating the public about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18	commemorate the two hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution
19	of the United States on September 17, 2012, and remembers the sacrifices made by the
20	people who made the signing possible.
21	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana applauds the
22	continuing contributions made by the members, volunteers, and staff of historical,
23	educational, and patriotic societies of the United States such as the National Society, Sons
24	of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution National Society
25	in promoting patriotism and the values embodied in the Constitution of the United States.
26	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
27	president general of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Larry J.
28	Magerkurth, and the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Merry

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

DIGEST

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