

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
29 Ann T. Wright.

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