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3 By Representatives Collins, Ross, Colvin
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-Jan-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA CHAPTERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF
4 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN
5 REVOLUTION.

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7 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the
8 Legislature of Alabama commend those estimable organizations
9 that diligently strive to promote patriotism, preserve
10 American history, and support excellence in education for
11 our Nation's children; and

12 WHEREAS, among such distinguished service
13 organizations working within local communities throughout
14 this state are the Alabama Society, Daughters of the
15 American Revolution (ASDAR), and the Alabama Society Sons of
16 the American Revolution (ALSSAR); and

17 WHEREAS, the ASDAR was established in 1894 and today
18 consists of more than 4,000 members serving in 71 chapters
19 across the State of Alabama; it is affiliated with the
20 National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution
21 (DAR), a nonprofit, nonpolitical women's service
22 organization comprised of more than 185,000 members
23 nationwide; both the state and national societies are
24 steadfastly committed to the enduring mission of historic
25 preservation, education, and patriotism; and

26 WHEREAS, members of the ASDAR generously volunteer
27 their time and talents in numerous laudable community
28 activities aligned with this mission, including erecting



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monuments, preserving historical records, providing financial support to Veterans, preparing care packages for residents of Veterans Affairs nursing homes, and sponsoring the DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest for deserving high school seniors; and

WHEREAS, the ASDAR is especially commended for founding and sustaining the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, Alabama, which was established in 1924 to provide educational opportunities for children in an isolated, rural, and economically disadvantaged region of the state; through continuous funding, construction, and unwavering support over the years, the ASDAR has ensured the school's ongoing success, and today the school proudly serves more than 1,300 students; and

WHEREAS, the ALSSAR is the state-level organization of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a highly respected national organization whose members are able to document lineage to patriots who supported the cause of American independence during the Revolutionary War; the organization is dedicated to fostering education, inspiration, and reverence for the principles and ideals that guided the Founding Fathers; and

WHEREAS, through a wide array of meaningful activities, the ALSSAR commemorates significant anniversaries of the Revolutionary era, acquires and preserves important historical records, documents, relics, and landmarks, and promotes fellowship and unity among the descendants of American patriots; and



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57 WHEREAS, the ALSSAR further advances the purposes set
58 forth in the Preamble to the Constitution of the United
59 States by sponsoring programs that recognize outstanding
60 academic achievement, exemplary public service, and
61 meaningful community involvement, while emphasizing the
62 enduring American ideals of patriotism and freedom; now
63 therefore,

64 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
65 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor
66 the Alabama Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
67 and the Alabama Society Sons of the American Revolution for
68 their outstanding service to the State of Alabama and the
69 Nation; applaud their enduring legacy of dedication to
70 patriotic, educational, and historical endeavors; and extend
71 our sincere best wishes for their continued success in all
72 future undertakings.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 22-Jan-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

10-Feb-26

Adopted