

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

COMMENDATIONS. Recognizes the Galvez Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Galvez Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American
3 Revolution.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Daughters of the American Revolution was granted
5 a charter in 1893 by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and

6 WHEREAS, the Galvez Chapter was organized on February 3, 1925, after months
7 of correspondence to find enough women eligible to form a chapter, in the home of Mrs.
8 Grace Bordelon with twelve members present from Bunkie, Evergreen, Jennings, Lafayette,
9 New Iberia, and Shreveport; and

10 WHEREAS, the Galvez Chapter's 132 current members are descendants of pioneer
11 families who moved westward from New England and the Atlantic Coast; and

12 WHEREAS, the Galvez Chapter co-hosted the 55th annual George Washington Ball,
13 an event for young people who are descendants of a revolutionary ancestor to inspire
14 patriotism and family pride; and

15 WHEREAS, the Galvez Chapter sponsors several youth causes in the community
16 such as an American History essay competition for grades 5-12, a Good Citizen Award for
17 high school students, and ROTC awards for college students; and

18 WHEREAS, the Galvez Chapter is active at the state and national level and was a

1 host of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution state conference and sent
2 several members to Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Society Daughters of
3 the American Revolution Constitutional Congress.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 does hereby commend the Galvez Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the
6 American Revolution.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
8 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Louisiana State Galvez Chapter.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

DIGEST

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