

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for receipt of the Most Outstanding Service in Seconds State Project in the nation by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

WHEREAS, founded in 1890, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting historic preservation, education, patriotism, and preserving American history composed of over 190,000 members in three thousand chapters across the world; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (LSDAR) consists of forty-four chapters in five Louisiana districts whose members are lineal descendants of men and women patriots who founded our nation; and

WHEREAS, when the National Society announced a new initiative in July 2022 called "Service in Seconds", the state committee chairman for the Service to America Committee received approval from the Louisiana Veterans Administration for a statewide project to collect plastic caps and lids that would be recycled into park benches and placed at each of the five veterans' homes across the state; and

WHEREAS, two hundred pounds of plastic caps and lids were needed to make one bench from recycled plastic; and

WHEREAS, although the initial project anticipated placing one bench at each veterans' home, the response of LSDAR members resulted in a total collection of plastic lids and caps in excess of 3,400 pounds, allowing LSDAR to place three recycled benches at each veterans' home; and

WHEREAS, during the 132nd Continental Congress of the NSDAR held in June 2023, the "Caps to Benches" project of LSDAR will receive the national award for the Most Outstanding Service in Seconds State Project for 2022; and

WHEREAS, the commitment and dedication of LSDAR members from all forty-four state chapters is to be commended and recognized for their assistance in providing a place for relaxation at each veterans' home.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends and congratulates the Louisiana State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon their being awarded the Most Outstanding Service in Seconds State Project in the nation for 2022 by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Cheryl Whitlow Gott, State Regent LSDAR and Margaret D. Tyler, State Committee Chairman for Service to America Committee, LSDAR.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES