

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Colonel Benjamin Logan Chapter of the Sons of the
2 American Revolution located in Russellville, Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)
4 was founded in 1889 and is headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, SAR is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to promoting
6 patriotism, preserving American history, and promoting education to our future
7 generations; and

8 WHEREAS, SAR members volunteer untold hours of service each year in their
9 local communities and are very active in assisting veterans. SAR proudly provides
10 teachers with living history interpreters, lesson planning materials, and reenactment
11 events for school-aged youth to attend; and

12 WHEREAS, as one of the largest male societies in the country, SAR boasts tens of
13 thousands of active members in over 550 chapters across the United States and
14 internationally. Any male 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic
15 background, who can prove blood lineal descent from a patriot of the American
16 Revolution, is eligible for membership; and

17 WHEREAS, SAR was conceived as a fraternal and civic society composed of lineal
18 descendants of the patriots who wintered at Valley Forge, signed the Declaration of
19 Independence, fought in the battles of the American Revolution, served in the Continental
20 Congress, or otherwise supported the cause of American Independence; and

21 WHEREAS, SAR seeks to maintain and extend the institutions of American
22 freedom, patriotism, and respect for our national symbols, including but not limited to
23 promoting pride in being American citizens; and

24 WHEREAS, the National Society was chartered by an act of the United States
25 Congress on June 9, 1906. The charter was signed by President Theodore Roosevelt, who
26 was also a member of the Empire State Society of SAR;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
2 *Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby honor the Colonel Benjamin Logan Chapter
4 of the Sons of the American Revolution as located in Russellville, Kentucky they present
5 colors in our illustrious chamber.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Colonel
7 Benjamin Logan Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to the office of Senator Mike Wilson for presentation.