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Daughters of American Revolution

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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2024

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2054**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HONORING THE ARIZONA STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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1           Whereas, the members of the Arizona State Society Daughters of the  
2 American Revolution (DAR) have volunteered their time, talents and  
3 resources in their communities since the organization of the State Society  
4 and its first chapter in April 1901; and

5           Whereas, more than 3,000 Daughters in 42 chapters across Arizona  
6 have honored our nation's veterans by participating annually in Wreaths  
7 Across America, sponsoring a growing number of wreaths each year, with  
8 more than 2,500 sponsored in 2022; and

9           Whereas, Arizona Daughters have also strongly supported Honor  
10 Flights by raising nearly \$40,000 to fund the travel of veterans to  
11 Washington, D.C., as well as attending send-off and welcome home  
12 ceremonies; and

13           Whereas, the Arizona State Society has supported the education of  
14 our state's children through grants to the Phoenix music program Rosie's  
15 House, which were used to purchase 49 instruments. Each year dozens of  
16 Arizona DAR members volunteer in local classrooms and provide lesson plans  
17 to local teachers; and

18           Whereas, Arizona DAR chapters have enthusiastically supported the  
19 Native American community by donating monies to Indian Youth of America  
20 Summer Camp in Prescott and other summer programs, providing 2,047 masks  
21 and other pieces of personal protective equipment during the pandemic,  
22 donating financial resources and goods to tribes, schools and  
23 organizations across the state, including providing food and household  
24 items to the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System for distribution to  
25 homebound Hopi and Tewa Veterans and their families, participating in the  
26 annual Sunrise Memorial Service at Piestewa Peak honoring Lori Piestewa  
27 and other fallen military heroes and contributing monies to the San Xavier  
28 Mission Restoration Project; and

29           Whereas, in addition to various ongoing community service and  
30 statewide efforts, the Arizona State Society also continues to support  
31 historic preservation efforts such as funding and dedicating a historical  
32 marker in Parker to honor and educate the public about the historic  
33 significance of Empire Flat, a steamboat landing on the lower Colorado  
34 River used as a transportation corridor from the Gold Rush in California  
35 between 1861 until the 1930s, placing an America 250 marker honoring  
36 Revolutionary War Patriots at Wesley Bolin Plaza in Phoenix and  
37 researching, designing and funding five interpretive panels honoring  
38 minority service members stationed at Fort Huachuca during World War II.  
39 Therefore,

40 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,  
41 the Senate concurring:

42           That the Members of the Legislature honor the members of the Arizona  
43 State Society Daughters of the American Revolution and State Regent Sallie  
44 Beraud Lovorn for their tireless commitment to historic preservation,  
45 education and patriotism in our nation and in the Grand Canyon State.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 4, 2024.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE MARCH 4, 2024.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 4, 2024.