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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the month of May as
"Early American History Month."

WHEREAS, the women descendants of patriots involved in
the American Revolution formed an organization called the
Daughters of the American Revolution with the objectives of
Historic Preservation, Patriotism, and Education, and

WHEREAS, out of this grew the National Society of the
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), organized on
October 11, 1890 and incorporated in 1896 by an Act of
Congress, and

WHEREAS, nearly 800,000 descendants of the men and
women patriots of the American Revolution have been admitted
to the society since its founding, and DAR currently consists
of 168,000 members in more than 3,000 chapters in all 50
States, Washington, D.C., and eleven International Chapters,
and

WHEREAS, the National Society recognizes and makes
awards to grade school children through American History Essay
Contests and the American History Scholarship award to high
school seniors and encourages continued study of American
History, and

WHEREAS, May 2007 commemorates the establishment of the
First Permanent English settlement in America founded in
Jamestown on May 14, 1607, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That May 2007 is recognized as "Early American History
Month" in Florida, and all residents are urged to observe the

1 month of May as such by celebrating the contributions made by
2 the founders and patriots of the first 250 years of our
3 nation.
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