

GREETINGS TO THE TXSCAR ANNUAL CONVENTION
San Antonio, TX Mar. 28, 2009

Mr. President, Madam Senior National President, Madam Senior State President,
Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members:

Tonight I bring you greetings from the 28,000 members of the Sons of the American Revolution. The SAR has been experiencing a pattern of growth for the past two years. Possibly that is in part due to our outreach program.

Our color guard that was here last night, has been traveling around the country for the past few years. Last month we were in the George Washington Birthday Parade in Laredo, TX, where over 400,000 people watched us march by.

Next month, for the first time, we will be in the Kentucky Derby Parade in Louisville, KY, where our headquarters is located. Starting this year we are videotaping all our activities. We hope to make some DVDs to show our activities to the public. Hopefully, this will bring in new members.

At age 18 the young men in the audience are eligible for membership in the SAR. Even though you can stay in CAR until you are 22, there is a place for you now in SAR. I encourage you to participate in both CAR and SAR

I hope you have a very successful meeting.