TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Managers of Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution (TSSAR, a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financials statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TSSAR as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Danny Peña III, PC

Austin, TX

December 16, 2019

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, INC STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION MODIFIED CASH BASIS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

		Total (Memo) Operations					Ps	atriots	Perpetual Membership					
	2018	2017		2018	2017	-	2018	2017	 2018	<u>ie Fund</u> 2017		2018	2017	
ASSETS		2017		2010					 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Current Assets														
Cash	\$ 278,221 \$		\$	272,329	\$ 254,555	\$	4,506	\$ 8,009	\$	\$	\$	1,386	\$ 4,682	
Investments	821,758	884,416		5,463	5,463		629,257	668,358	48,183	50,793		138,855	159,802	
Prepaid expense	2,073	1,673		1,073	673		1,000	1,000						
Inter fund	43,189	36,528		7,443	7,443		29,264	22,603				6,482	6,482	
Total assets	\$ 1,145,241	1,189,863	\$	286,308	\$ 268,134	\$	664,027	\$ 699,970	\$ 48,183	\$ 50,793	\$	146,723	\$ 170,966	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS														
Current Liabilities														
Accounts payable	\$ 3,103 \$	3,809	\$	2,974	\$ 3,709	\$	129	\$ 100	\$	\$	\$		\$	
Deferred membership dues national/state/local	138,138	118,923		138,138	118,923									
Inter fund	43,189	36,528		42,189	35,528				1,000	1,000				
Total current liabilities	184,430	159,260		183,301	158,160		129	100	 1,000	1,000		0	0	
Net Assets														
Net assets without donor restrictions	766,387	784,754		102,489	84,884		663,898	699,870						
Net assts with board restrictions	518	25,090		518	25,090		,							
Total net assets without donor restrictions	766,905	809,844		103,007	109,974		663,898	699,870	 					
Net assets with donor restrictions	193,906	220,759					4.00		 47,183	49,793		146,723	170,966	
Total net assets	960,811	1,030,603		103,007	109,974		663,898	699,870	47,183	49,793		146,723	170,966	
Total liabilities & net assets	\$ 1,145,241 \$	1,189,863	\$	286,308	\$ 268,134	\$	664,027	\$ 699,970	\$ 48,183	\$ 50,793	\$	146,723	\$ 170,966	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

		Total														Pe	erpetual	
	 (Memo) Ope				rations	S	Patriots				Ritchie Fund				Mer			
	2018		2017		2018		2017	2018		2017		2018		2017		2018		2017
Revenues																		
Contributions	\$	\$	3	\$		\$		\$	\$	3	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Application fees	21,693		16,509		21,693		16,509											
Investment income	33,270		40,315		161		158	27,323		26,879		(5,082)		2,719		10,868		10,559
Unrealized gains/(losses) on investments	(66,501)		71,718					(54,594)		57,618		3,472		1,978		(15,379)		12,122
Membership dues	32,515		32,065		32,515		32,065											
Donations	17,043		19,407		3,203		200	13,840		19,207								
Other revenue	6,200		5,836		5,020		4,290									1,180		1,546
Total revenues	 44,220		185,853		62,592		53,222	(13,431)		103,707		(1,610)		4,697		(3,331)		24,227
Expenses																		
General and administrative expenses	69,559		44,387		69,559		44,387											
Restricted expenses	44,453		68,542					22,541		48,788		1,000		1,000		20,912		18,754
Total expenses	114,011		112,929		69,559		44,387	 22,541		48,788		1,000		1,000		20,912		18,754
Increase/(decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions	(6,967)		8,835		(6,967)		8,835											
Increase/(decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions	(62,825)		64,089		(3,237)		2,222	(35,972)		54,919		(2,610)		3,697		(24,243)		5,473
Total increase/(decrease) in net assets	 (69,792)	\$	72,924	\$	(6,967)	\$	8,835	\$ (35,972)	\$	54,919	\$	(2,610)	\$	3,697	\$	(24,243)	\$	5,473
Net assets, beginning of year	1,030,603		957,679		109,974		101,139	699,870		644,951		49,793		46,096		170,966		165,493
Net assets end of year	\$ 960,811	\$	1,030,603	\$	103,007	\$	109,974	\$ 663,898	\$	699,870	\$	47,183	\$	49,793	\$	146,723	\$	170,966

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

		Tot	al											-	etual	
		(Men	no)		Opera	ations		Pa	triots		 Ritchi	e Fund		 	pership	
		2018		2017	2018	2	2017	 2018	···	2017	2018		2017	2018	mer lands of the second	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES																
Changes in net assets	\$	(69,792)	\$	72,924	\$ (6,967)	\$	8,835	\$ (35,972)	\$	54,919	\$ (2,610)	\$	3,697	\$ (24,243)	\$	5,473
Net decrease (increase) in A/R		0		1,000												
Net increase (decrease) in payables		(706)		804	(735)		804	29								
Net decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses		(400)		(600)	(400)		(600)									
Net (decrease) increase in deferred liabilities.		19,215		9,143	19,215		9,143									
Net increase (decrease) in due to other funds		6,661		0	6,661											
Net (increase) decrease in due from other funds		(6,661)		0				(6,661)								
Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities		(51,683)		83,271	17,774		18,182	(42,604)		54,919	(2,610)		3,697	 (24,243)		5,473
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES																
Net (increase) decrease in investments		62,658		(61,916)				39,101		(52,674)	2,610		(3,697)	20,947		(5,545)
Net cash provided/(used) by investing activities	<u> </u>	62,658		(61,916)	 0		0	39,101		(52,674)	2,610		(3,697)	20,947	-	(5,545)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash		10,975		20,355	17,774		18,182	(3,503)		2,245	0		0	(3,296)		(72)
Cash balance, beginning of year		267,246		246,891	254,555	23	36,373	8,009		5,764				4,682		4,754
Cash balance, end of year	\$	278,221	\$	267,246	\$ 272,329	\$ 25	54,555	\$ 4,506	\$	8,009	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 1,386	\$	4,682

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, Inc. (The Society) is a male lineage society that perpetuates the ideals of the war for independence. As a historical, educational, and patriotic, non-profit corporation, we seek to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "e pluribus unum" that was created from the people of many nations -- one nation and one people. The Society is a not-for-profit organization exempt from Federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, no provision for Federal income tax has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Method of accounting - The financial statements are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the Untied States of America in that under the modified cash basis, revenues and related assets are generally recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses and related liabilities are generally recognized when paid rather than when incurred, except for certain membership dues received in advance.

Cash equivalents - For purposes of the statement of cash flows, The Society considers highly liquid investments, such as money market funds, as cash equivalents.

Basis of Presentation - Financial statement presentation follows the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, The Society is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Contributions - The Society accounts for contributions in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

All donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported on the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments - The Society accounts for investments in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in SFAS No. 124, *Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations*. In accordance with SFAS No. 124, investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value in the statement of financial position, and gains and losses on investments are reported in the statement of activities as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is temporarily or permanently restricted by explicit donor stipulations or by law.

Current liabilities - The amounts due to the national society and to local chapters, and the amounts of deferred revenues represent dues collected in advance by The Society that have not been remitted to the national or local organizations nor earned by the state organization as of the Statement of Financial Position date.

NOTE 2 - SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

As a not-for-profit organization, the Society is subject to the *Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act* commonly called Sarbanes—Oxley. The act was enacted July 30, 2002 and set new and enhanced standards for all U.S. public company boards, management and public accounting firms. It is named after sponsors U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes and U.S. Representative Michael G. Oxley.

NOTE 3 – SCHOLARSHIPS

The Society has reserved donations for student scholarships. For the years 2018 and 2017, the amounts were \$19,150 and \$18,250, respectively. Liability for the scholarships will not begin until the student applies for admission to attend the university and the university applies to The Society for funding of these scholarships. The potential for the liability is open for five years from the date of the award to the recipient unless the recipient enlists in the military. As of December 31, 2018, the balance of unapplied for scholarships for the five-year open period is \$33,300.

NOTE 4 – BOARD DESIGNATED RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Management elected to restrict \$5,000 for funding of the 2018 NSSAR Congress to be held in Houston. The total amount estimated to be required of Society is \$30,000. Each year an additional \$5,000 will be recorded as board designated restricted until it is expended for the meeting. The balance of the board designated fund, including earned interest, is \$518 as of December 31, 2018.

NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Financial accounting standards for fair value measurements define fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Current accounting standards establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable input (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Society has the ability to assess.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Investments in marketable equity securities: Valued at the net asset value of shares held at year-end. The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Society believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial investments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

The following sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, The Society's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

	December 31, 2018								
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3						
Marketable equity securities	\$821,758	-	-						
		December 31, 2017							
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3						
Marketable equity securities	\$884,416	-	-						

NOTE 6 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Patriots Fund is an endowment fund and was established in 1978 and was memorialized in the By Laws of the Society. This fund is administered by a Board of Trustees comprising seven members who are in good standing and who shall serve staggered terms and as specified in the By Laws of the Society. A Patriot's Fund Project Committee is appointed by the President whose responsibility shall be to generate and to implement projects to be underwritten by the Available Funds as defined in the By Laws.

The Patriots Fund shall consist of Principal Funds that will be comprised of gifts received by the Society to further its stated purposes and assets that may be turned over to it by the Society. The definition of "Available Funds" is described as those certain funds derived solely from earnings (the aggregate of realized capital gains reduced by realized capital losses, but not below zero, interest earned, and dividends earned) on the investment of the Principal Funds and donations for the designated period of time as from January 1st through December 31st of the year prior to the preceding year, e.g., interest, dividends and capital gains earned and Patriot Fund Expense donations from January 1, 2018, through December 31st of the year prior to the preceding year, e.g., interest, dividends and capital gains earned and Patriot Fund Expense donations from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, considered "Available Funds at the Annual Meeting in In addition, "Available Funds" shall include Patriot Fund Expense donations received during the current and prior years. Such Available Funds may be obligated only at the Annual Meeting and should be awarded prior to December 31 of the same Meeting year. Any Available Funds not awarded prior to December 31 of the same current Annual Meeting year shall accumulate as Available Funds from year to succeeding year.

The Perpetual Membership Fund is an endowment fund authorized by the By Laws of the Society whereby a member in good standing may make a contribution which shall forever pay his annual National, State, and Local Chapter dues. Local Chapter dues are capped at \$ 9.50 per year through operation of the By Laws. Such a member shall be

NOTE 6 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Continued)

designated as a Perpetual Member. The income thereon and such invasion of the principal as may be required of the contributions shall pay the annual National, State and Local dues.

As of December 31, 2018, future undiscounted liabilities of \$346,420 exceed current assets by \$199,697. Dues payable in one year related to this fund are \$17,098. Future Liabilities discounted at 6% of \$194,837 exceed current assets by approximately \$48,114. The discount rate of 6% was selected to approximate a weighted average rate of return. This Fund has been under water since inception partially because the Society wanted to encourage Perpetual Members and National Dues have increased. Subsequent to the end of the year the Board of Managers authorized \$50,000 from the Operating Fund to purchase National Life Memberships for specified members based upon current age to eliminate future liabilities owing to National related to these members. Obligations for State and Chapter dues remain. Starting in fiscal year 2019 the Society implemented a policy to encourages donations to the Perpetual Membership Fund for the purpose of reducing the underwater status by recognizing donors with Society Challenge Coins. These Challenge Coins have no cost to the Society.

The Ritchie Fund is a donor restricted asset fund with earnings to be applied to scholarships for the Oratory Contest. This Fund is not authorized by the By Laws.

NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, TSSAR has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through December 16, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There are no subsequent events that require financial statement disclosure.