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*The Daughters of the Republic of Texas*  
*Alamo Mission Chapter*

**Announces a Texas Independence Day Celebration at  
The Alamo**

**Annual event celebrating the adoption & signing of the Texas  
Declaration of Independence!**

**San Antonio, TX – Wednesday, March 2, 2016** - Alamo Mission Chapter (AMC), Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT), will be hosting a Texas Independence Day Celebration at The Alamo. The celebration which commemorates the one hundred and eightieth anniversary will begin at 12:30 PM CST. The AMC Daughters have recognized Texas Independence Day since the chapter's organization in 1906. Dr. John Frederick, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs for UTSA and alumni of Thomas Jefferson High School (TJHS) will be the keynote speaker. A tribute to Thomas Jefferson High School will be given by Mr. Ed Garza, SAISD Board of Trustees, former Mayor of San Antonio and alumni of TJHS.

Student groups from Thomas Jefferson High School including the TJHS Jazz Band, JROTC & Lassos Drill Teams, TJHS Choral Group will be present and providing entertainment.

This event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Sharon Skrobarcek, President of Alamo Mission Chapter, will acknowledge descendants of Texas Declaration of Independence signers. She will also recognize alumni of Thomas Jefferson High School.

**Media Considerations:** Your contact is Dr. Sharon Skrobarcek, DRT Alamo Mission Chapter President. 2015 Chairman of the March 2nd event is Carla Miller.

**About the Alamo Mission Chapter, DRT:** Alamo Mission Chapter holds one of the oldest DRT charters and was founded in 1906. The chapter hosts several traditional ceremonies in San Antonio throughout the year including Texas Independence Day on March 2nd, Alamo Heroes Day on March 6, in honor of the defenders of the Alamo, and the annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo, which is an official FIESTA San Antonio event honoring past and present defenders of freedom. For more information about Alamo Mission Chapter - DRT, please visit our website at [www.amc-drt.org](http://www.amc-drt.org).

**About the Daughters of the Republic of Texas:** The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) is a nonprofit lineage organization, which perpetuates the memory and spirit of Texas pioneers. Organized in 1891, its mission continues to encourage historical research and preservation of its properties some of which include the Cradle, the Republic of Texas Museum and DRT Headquarters. They also serve as custodians of the French Legation Museum for the State of Texas. The almost 7,000 members, representing 109 chapters nationwide, are guardians of the heritage of the Republic of Texas. For more information, go to [www.drinfo.org](http://www.drinfo.org).