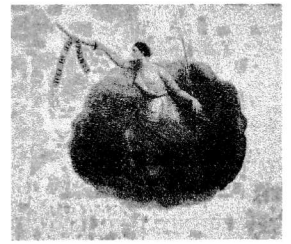




# The Sons of the Republic of Texas



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### *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

February 1836

As February 1836, General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna and his army approaches the town of San Antonio de Bejar. As they approach the town people are alerted and many fled leaving the Defenders of the Alamo to fight off the large number of Mexican Army. approached the New Republic of Texas was just a few months old.

On February 23, 1836 Santa Anna ordered a siege of the Alamo Mission, which had been occupied by the rebel Texas Forces since December 1835. A Mexican Army of over 1,000 soldiers began descending on the area near the Alamo and setting up camp. Over the next two weeks, two armies exchanged gunfire. The Texas Army was clearly outnumbered, however their commitment to Texas under the Commend of Travis and Bowie along with Davy Crocket and defend in to the end. They hoped for reinforcements however, the Fall of the Alamo at dawn on March 6, 1836, was inevitable and the Battle ended. Sam Houston was notified of the Fall of the Alamo and began his retreat to the EAST.

Many of our ancestors were involved in the Revolution for Independence. We continue to honor them today for their service to the Republic of Texas. I want to personally all SRT members for your ancestors commitment to Texas,

**Remember the Alamo and Remember Goliad!**

**God Bless Texas!**