

Senate Resolution 749

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the General Daniel Stewart Chapter of the National Society
2 Daughters of the American Revolution on the one hundredth anniversary of its establishment;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the General Daniel Stewart Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the
5 American Revolution was founded February 18, 1914; and

6 WHEREAS, the namesake of the chapter, Daniel Stewart, was a Revolutionary War soldier
7 who was a brigadier general in the Georgia militia and the great-grandfather of U.S.
8 President Theodore Roosevelt. He distinguished both himself in both the American
9 Revolution and the War of 1812. Fort Stewart and Stewart County are also named for him;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the current membership the Daniel Stewart Chapter is 31 members; and

12 WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution's national motto is "God, Home, and
13 Country," and they seek to honor the memory of their ancestors, foster good citizenship, and
14 emphasize the privilege and duty of patriotism; and

15 WHEREAS, the DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a
16 nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting
17 patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better
18 education for children; and

19 WHEREAS, DAR members volunteer more than 250,000 hours annually to veteran patients,
20 award thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial aid each year to students, and
21 support schools for underserved children with annual donations exceeding \$1 million; and

22 WHEREAS, as one of the most inclusive genealogical societies in the country, the DAR
23 boasts 175,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States and internationally; and

24 WHEREAS, with more than 120 years of tradition, over 920,000 members admitted since
25 its founding, a vast array of service work, a historic National Headquarters building with
26 extraordinary collections, and countless activities taking place locally, nationally, and
27 globally, the Daughters of the American Revolution have much to offer the members and the
28 community at large.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize the centennial anniversary of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter of the National
31 Society Daughters of the American Revolution and commend the past and present members
32 of the chapter on their patriotism and altruism.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to General Daniel Stewart Chapter of the
35 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.