

House Resolution 1301

By: Representative O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the General Daniel Stewart Chapter of the National Society  
2 of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the 100th anniversary of its establishment;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the General Daniel Stewart Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters  
5 of the American Revolution (DAR) was founded February 18, 1914, and has a current  
6 membership of 31; and

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

11 WHEREAS, the DAR'S national motto is "God, Home, and Country," and they seek to honor  
12 the memory of their ancestors, foster good citizenship, and emphasize the privilege and duty  
13 of patriotism; and

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

18 WHEREAS, members of the DAR volunteer more than 250,000 hours annually to veteran  
19 patients, award thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial aid each year to students,  
20 and support schools for underserved children with annual donations exceeding \$1 million;  
21 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize the centennial anniversary of the General Daniel Stewart  
31 Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and commend  
32 the past and present members of the chapter on their patriotism and altruism.

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