

House Resolution 737

By: Representative Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the John Clarke Chapter of the National Society of the
2 Daughters of the American Revolution on its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, until 1890, organizations celebrating ancestors who fought for America's
4 independence were exclusively founded and run by men, and in response, a group of women
5 in Washington, D.C., sought to establish their own organization and on October 11, 1890,
6 the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) was born; and

7 WHEREAS, for more than a century, the members of the DAR have dedicated themselves
8 to historical preservation, promotion of education, and encouragement of patriotic endeavor;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, while men were fighting on foreign soil during World War II, civic pride and
11 patriotic fervor called upon every American to do his or her part, and eager to answer that
12 call, the women of Social Circle, Georgia, gathered together and adopted the ideals of the
13 DAR, establishing the John Clarke Chapter of the DAR on April 18, 1917; and

14 WHEREAS, for 100 years, this chapter has faithfully followed the objectives of the DAR by
15 meeting and exceeding the promotion of education, sending thousands of dollars to DAR
16 sponsored schools, providing the opportunity for an education to indigent children and to
17 Native American children; and

18 WHEREAS, the John Clarke Chapter of the DAR has exhibited paramount dedication to
19 patriotism and throughout its history, its members have spent hours volunteering with the
20 Red Cross, USO, the Veterans Administration, and other organizations supporting military
21 personnel; and

22 WHEREAS, the members of this chapter have supported and bestowed countless military
23 awards upon young men and women of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Social
24 Circle High School and erected two flag poles within the City of Social Circle; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of these
26 women be properly recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize the centennial anniversary of the John Clarke Chapter
29 of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and commend the past
30 and present members of the chapter on their patriotism and altruism.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 John Clarke Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.