

## House Resolution 493

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Fleming of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, and Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending David Stanton, Ireland's Government Minister for Equality,  
2 Immigration, and Integration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, David Stanton has long been recognized by the citizens of the Republic of  
4 Ireland for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare of its citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, David Stanton has been serving as Minister of State for Justice at the  
7 Department of Justice and Equality with special responsibility for Equality, Immigration, and  
8 Integration since May 19, 2016; and

9 WHEREAS, under David's leadership, the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Justice, Defence,  
10 and Equality dealt with a vast array of policy and legislation in areas such as legal capacity,  
11 domestic and sexual violence, prostitution, bankruptcy, firearms, penal reform, and numerous  
12 pieces of legislation in the criminal justice area; and

13 WHEREAS, approximately 800,000 Georgians proudly claim Irish heritage, a shared history  
14 that started shortly after the arrival of the first settlers in Georgia and continues to the present  
15 day; and

16 WHEREAS, with increasing economic and academic links between the State of Georgia and  
17 Ireland, this historic relationship continues to flourish with David Stanton's adept guidance;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
20 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of others have earned him the  
21 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 extraordinary public servant be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend David Stanton, Ireland's Government Minister for  
26 Equality, Immigration, and Integration, for his magnificent public service on behalf of the  
27 citizens of the Republic of Ireland and recognize the deep bonds of commerce, history, and  
28 friendship between the State of Georgia and the Republic of Ireland.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to David  
31 Stanton, Ireland's Government Minister for Equality, Immigration, and Integration.