

Senate Resolution 623

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th and Setzler of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the Captain John Collins Chapter of the Georgia
2 Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Captain John Collins Chapter of the Georgia Society of Sons of the
4 American Revolution organized in Cobb County on October 14, 2000, with the purpose,
5 commitment, and enthusiasm of promoting patriotism and preserving America's founding
6 history and heritage; and

7 WHEREAS, the Captain John Collins Chapter's proud members are descended from the
8 patriots who won American independence during the Revolutionary War; and

9 WHEREAS, the Captain John Collins Chapter continues to perpetuate the ideals of the war
10 for independence, through the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph
11 of the men and women who achieved the independence of the American people; and

12 WHEREAS, for 25 years, the exemplary community service undertaken by the members of
13 Captain John Collins Chapter includes working with Cobb County's veterans; placing
14 markers at Revolutionary War patriots' gravesites; offering the services of the color guard
15 to parades and grave dedications; planting Liberty Trees, and building dedicating markers

16 and monuments recognizing America's 250th, and other appropriate events, including
17 participating in new citizenship swearing-in ceremonies; and

18 WHEREAS, the Captain John Collins Chapter annually honors individuals for outstanding
19 patriotic achievement as well as service to our community; and

20 WHEREAS, moreover, the Captain John Collins Chapter annually acknowledges outstanding
21 high school students with the Awards and Scholarship opportunities, works closely with and
22 recognizes exceptional Cobb County JROTC cadets, conducts and participates in induction
23 ceremonies to recognize new Eagle Scouts, and hosts a verity of programs for students in
24 Cobb County promoting patriotism and preserving American history; and

25 WHEREAS, the elected officers of the Captain John Collins Chapter, including President and
26 Chancellor Jason M. Shepherd, Vice-President James Poole, Secretary J. Christopher
27 Thompson, Treasurer Wayne L. Brown, Registrar and Immediate Past President William S.
28 Edelen, Jr., Chaplain Rodney C. Pritchett, Sergeant-at-Arms Lewis D. Ray, Jr., Historian
29 James C. Castle, and Newsletter Editor Jami Andrew have honorably lead the Chapter to a
30 conclude its first quarter century and the beginning of the next chapter, which will celebrate
31 America's 250th anniversary.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize and commend the members, both past and present, of the Captain John Collins
34 Chapter of the Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for 25 years of their
35 outstanding service to Cobb County, applaud them for their ongoing commitment to patriotic
36 and public service, and wish them much continued success in all their endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Captain John
39 Collins Chapter of the Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution .