

## House Resolution 1085

By: Representatives Seabaugh of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Burchett of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Cooper of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Ridley of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Gullett of the 19<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Captain John Collins Chapter, Georgia Society of  
2 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, grave dedications, planting Liberty Trees and dedicating markers and monuments

16 recognizing America's 250th, and other appropriate events, including participating in new  
17 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body recognize and commend the members, both past and present, of  
34 the Captain John Collins Chapter of the Georgia Society of the Sons of the American  
35 Revolution for twenty-five years of their outstanding service to Cobb County, applaud them  
36 for their ongoing commitment to patriotic and public service, and wish them much continued  
37 success in all their endeavors.

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