

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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| 2  | anniversary of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of the       |
| 3  | National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.          |
| 4  | Whereas, The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of the             |
| 5  | National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is the    |
| 6  | largest DAR chapter in Indiana and was named after the First    |
| 7  | Lady of the United States and first President General of the    |
| 8  | DAR;  |
| 9  | Whereas, The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter is the oldest      |
| 10 | DAR chapter in Indiana and was established on February 21,      |
| 11 | 1894, just four years after the founding of the DAR;            |
| 12 | Whereas, Mrs. C. C. Foster was appointed as Indiana's First     |
| 13 | State Regent and the following officers were elected to serve a |
| 14 | growing organization: First Chapter Regent, Mrs. M. E.          |
| 15 | Vinton; Treasurer, Mrs. U. C. Atkins; Historian, Miss           |
| 16 | Katherine Merrill; and Secretary and Registrar, Mrs. J. R.      |
| 17 | Lilly;  |
| 18 | Whereas, The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter scanned and        |
| 19 | donated the data of approximately 4,600 pages of historic DAR   |
| 20 | scrapbooks from 1894 to 1940 to the Indiana State Library       |
| 21 | database, and has volunteered more than 125 hours to digitize   |
| 22 | World War I records for the Indiana Archives;                   |
| 23 | Whereas, The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter works with         |
| 24 | the Indiana State Library to improve detailed searches in data  |
| 25 | asset management for employees and visitors at the Indiana      |
| 26 | State Library;  |



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| 1  | Whereas, The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter has donated        |
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| 2  | thousands of dollars to support the United States armed forces  |
| 3  | locally and abroad through tangible and monetary gifts,         |
| 4  | including picnic tables at Camp Atterbury in central Indiana,   |
| 5  | books, 28,200 individual commissary coupons for families, and   |
| 6  | the proceeds from the sale of quilts, shawls, and Christmas     |
| 7  | trees;  |
| 8  | Whereas, The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter completed a        |
| 9  | full, award-winning restoration of Bell Cemetery, an Indiana    |
| 10 | pioneer cemetery in Perry Township in Marion County,            |
| 11 | including in-depth genealogy research to remember early         |
| 12 | pioneers and inform visitors about the cemetery;                |
| 13 | Whereas, The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter provides the       |
| 14 | care and restoration of historical monuments and artifacts      |
| 15 | throughout central Indiana, including a \$20,000 restoration of |
| 16 | the Benjamin Harrison Battle Flag at the Indiana War            |
| 17 | Memorial, a 100 year old DAR National Road Monument on          |
| 18 | the Statehouse south lawn, and ongoing work at the Benjamin     |
| 19 | Harrison Presidential Site in Indianapolis;                     |
| 20 | Whereas, The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter continues a        |
| 21 | legacy of historic preservation, education, and patriotism, and |
| 22 | the DAR remains a champion of these objectives throughout the   |
| 23 | community; and  |
| 24 | Whereas, The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter celebrates its     |
| 25 | 125th anniversary on April 13, 2019: Therefore,                 |
| 26 | Be it resolved by the House of Representatives                  |
| 27 | of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,                |
| 28 | the Senate concurring:  |
| 29 | SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes         |
| 30 | the 125th anniversary of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of |
| 31 | the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.      |
| 32 | SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of             |
| 33 | Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Charlotte |
| 34 | Blair, Regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, NSDAR.    |

