

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to honor the Shelby Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the chapter's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those outstanding civic organizations and their members who work with purpose, commitment, and enthusiasm to preserve this State's panoramic history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, one such worthy organization is the Shelby Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), which recently celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

WHEREAS, February 17, 2022, marked 125 years since the founding of the Shelby Chapter of the DAR in Shelbyville; the Shelby Chapter was the eighth chapter founded in Tennessee and was begun by thirteen women born of pioneering ancestors; and

WHEREAS, just as the city of Shelbyville was named in honor of Colonel Isaac Shelby, a courageous American Revolutionary War hero, the founding Shelby Chapter members chose Colonel Isaac as their namesake; and

WHEREAS, the Shelby Chapter's honored members are descended from the patriots who won American Independence during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, members of the Shelby Chapter of the DAR are very involved in community activities, churches, and civic clubs and work tirelessly to preserve the history and institutions of their county and region, just as their predecessors did; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the past and present members of the Shelby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their

dedication to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and supporting better education for our children; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shelby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and join with its members in celebrating the organization's rich history of service to this State and nation while extending our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.