

## House Resolution 151

By: Representatives Franklin of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, and Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Archibald Bulloch Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the  
2 American Revolution on its 61st anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia was founded by General James Edward Oglethorpe, who  
4 received a royal charter to establish the 13th American colony in honor of King George II  
5 and led 116 pioneers aboard the *HMS Anne*, landing near present-day Savannah on February  
6 12, 1733; and

7 WHEREAS, since its founding 292 years ago, Georgia has grown from a settlement of early  
8 colonists to a thriving state with an estimated population of 11 million, transitioning from a  
9 predominantly rural economy to the commercial, financial, and cultural center of the  
10 Southeast; and

11 WHEREAS, Bulloch County was established in 1796 as Georgia's 21st county, formed from  
12 St. Philip's Parish and named in honor of Archibald Bulloch, a delegate to the Continental  
13 Congress of 1775 and Georgia's first governor in 1776; and

14 WHEREAS, the Archibald Bulloch Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the  
15 American Revolution was organized on February 29, 1964, with 17 charter members,

16 including Althea DeLoach Adams, Jessie Olliff Averitt, Laura Smith Banks, Elise Baggs  
17 Beasley, Josie Helen Mathews Blich, Helen Snooks Collins, Jeanette Grace Cone, Ida  
18 Teressa Bird Foy, Lucille Cannady Hagin, Bertie Mercer Kennedy, Mae Kennedy, Ava  
19 Phillips Moore, Gerstle DeLoach Nevil, Marguerite Nunnally Neville, Edna DeLoach  
20 Robbins, Patricia Mathewson Robbins, and Mary Groover Demmond Watson; and

21 WHEREAS, for more than six decades, the Archibald Bulloch Chapter has demonstrated  
22 leadership at the local and state levels, contributed to national projects, and diligently worked  
23 to uphold the objectives of historic preservation, education, and patriotism; and

24 WHEREAS, the chapter actively assists and encourages women in researching their  
25 genealogy to identify patriots who served in the American Revolutionary War from April 19,  
26 1775, to September 3, 1783, or who provided military service support; and

27 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Regent Martha Ann Tanner for the 2024-2026 term, the  
28 Archibald Bulloch Chapter continues to promote awareness of Georgia's rich history and the  
29 significance of the state's founding; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished organization be  
31 appropriately honored.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend the Archibald Bulloch Chapter of the National Society  
34 Daughters of the American Revolution upon the grand occasion of both its 61st anniversary  
35 and this year's Georgia Day, which the chapter will celebrate on February 13, 2025, with an  
36 open luncheon in Statesboro, Georgia.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
39 Archibald Bulloch Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.