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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 518 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY HAHN, QUIGLEY, SCHLOSSBERG, PICKETT, GREINER,  
SNYDER, COHEN, R. BROWN, JAMES, READSHAW, CORBIN, TOEPEL,  
TOPPER, WHEELAND, DIGIROLAMO, MASSER, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI,  
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YOUNGBLOOD, METZGAR, BAKER, GODSHALL, HICKERNELL, IRVIN,  
MILLARD, RAPP, A. HARRIS, O'NEILL, CALTAGIRONE, MARSHALL,  
QUINN, WATSON, BIZZARRO, MURT, MACKENZIE, MCGINNIS, EVERETT,  
KAVULICH, D. COSTA, ROZZI, WARD, BOBACK, COX, DONATUCCI,  
MAHONEY, GILLEN, ROSS, MALONEY, FARINA, DUSH, PHILLIPS-HILL,  
MARSICO, MAJOR, PAYNE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PETRI, GINGRICH,  
GROVE, FARRY, SCHWEYER, OBERLANDER, WHITE AND BENNINGHOFF,  
OCTOBER 1, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 1, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Daughters of the  
2 American Revolution.

3 WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the American  
4 Revolution was founded on October 11, 1890; and

5 WHEREAS, The Daughters of the American Revolution is an  
6 organization with a deeply rich history while also being truly  
7 relevant in today's world; and

8 WHEREAS, More than 930,000 women have joined the organization  
9 since it was founded; and

10 WHEREAS, The historical, educational and patriotic objectives  
11 of the organization have remained the same throughout its  
12 history of active service to the nation: to perpetuate the

1 memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American  
2 independence, to promote "as an object of primary importance,  
3 institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge" for the  
4 development of an enlightened public opinion, as conveyed by  
5 President George Washington in his 1796 farewell address to the  
6 American people, and to cherish, maintain and extend the  
7 institutions of American freedom by fostering true patriotism  
8 and love of country; and

9 WHEREAS, The organization helps to preserve cultural heritage  
10 by restoring and maintaining historical sites, restoring and  
11 marking Revolutionary War patriot grave sites and headstones,  
12 organizing and contributing to major restorations and memorials  
13 and preserving genealogical records, artifacts and historical  
14 documents, which are made available to the public at the  
15 headquarters of the organization; and

16 WHEREAS, The organization supports schools, student programs  
17 and students through donations of money and personal time,  
18 scholarships, awards, educational camps and cultural programs;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The organization provides more than 200,000 hours of  
21 volunteer time annually to veterans in hospitals and other  
22 facilities; and

23 WHEREAS, The organization offers support to America's service  
24 personnel in current conflicts abroad through care packages,  
25 phone cards and other needed items; and

26 WHEREAS, The organization participates in naturalization  
27 ceremonies; and

28 WHEREAS, The organization presents patriotic and community  
29 service awards to deserving individuals; therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the

1 125th anniversary of the Daughters of the American Revolution.