

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 591**

**Representative Stewart**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Treaty of Camp Charlotte  
on its Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
the Treaty of Camp Charlotte on the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary  
of its signing; and

WHEREAS, This milestone represents a memorable moment for our  
state, for two hundred fifty years ago, the Treaty of Camp Charlotte  
was signed on October 19, 1774, and opened the Ohio Valley for  
European settlers after the Battle of Point Pleasant. Considered by  
many to be a turning point toward revolution and a sign of things to  
come, the battle and treaty signing are worthy occasions to recognize,  
for their historical importance in many ways shaped our very state;  
and

WHEREAS, Our country is the culmination of innumerable moments and  
occasions that have coincided and led to our national identity, and  
the legacy of the Treaty of Camp Charlotte has contributed to and  
impacted our shared history. By ending Lord Dunmore's War, the treaty  
not only served as a portent of the atmosphere of the time but also  
represented a moment when future patriots met and began to determine  
that their loyalties lay with the land they called home rather than  
the British kingdom that ruled them; and

WHEREAS, As we observe the occasion of the Two Hundred Fiftieth  
Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Camp Charlotte, we not  
only pay tribute to the first Americans who freed us from colonial  
rule but also to the many individuals over the years who have  
preserved and celebrated the history of our nation. That history  
continues to influence our present, and we thank the many people who

have ensured that these important details of the past are communicated 27  
to future generations; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, join 30  
those observing the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the signing of 31  
the Treaty of Camp Charlotte and look to our future with great 32  
optimism; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of 35  
Ohio. 36