

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 591

Representative Stewart

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