



- WHEREAS, on November 28, 1924, the Major William Chronicle Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Gastonia, North Carolina; and,
- WHEREAS, on February 12, 1926, the Chapter was officially chartered with fifty charter members under the leadership of its founding Regent, Grace Alexander Johnston; and,
- WHEREAS, the Chapter is named in honor of Major William Chronicle, who led the South Fork Boys militia and gave his life during the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 7, 1780, a pivotal victory in the Southern Campaign of the American Revolutionary War; and,
- WHEREAS, since its founding, the Major William Chronicle Chapter has worked to perpetuate the memory and spirit of Major William Chronicle and all those who achieved American independence; and,
- WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through education; and,
- WHEREAS, for a century the Major William Chronicle Chapter has faithfully upheld the DAR motto, "God, Home, and Country," through its support of numerous educational, historical, and patriotic initiatives including student programs, historic preservation, recognition of good citizenship, promotion of Constitution Week, support for veterans and active military, and community service throughout Gaston County; and,
- WHEREAS, on April 18, 2026, the Major William Chronicle Chapter, NSDAR, will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of its charter and celebrate a century of service to the community, state, and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby congratulates and commends the

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on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of the citizens of Gaston County for one hundred years of dedicated service promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and supporting education.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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Scott Shehan

To be Adopted the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2026