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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 6, 2017 AS TARTAN DAY IN ARIZONA.

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1 Whereas, Arizona is proud to celebrate its ethnic diversity, and the
2 people of Arizona are fortunate to have organizations, families and
3 individuals who are passionate about their ancestry; and

4 Whereas, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, signed on April
5 6, 1320, and the Scottish National Covenant of 1638 strongly influenced
6 the framing of America's Declaration of Independence and the United States
7 Constitution more than 400 and 100 years later, respectively; and

8 Whereas, National Tartan Day has been celebrated on April 6 across
9 the United States since 1997 and recognizes that Scottish Americans have
10 played an important role throughout American history. As some of the
11 first immigrants to settle in America, Scottish Americans have made
12 enduring contributions to our society in the arts and sciences, politics
13 and government, technology and mathematics, military service and many
14 other fields; and

15 Whereas, the people of Arizona recognize the heritage of Arizonans
16 of Scottish descent and the symbolism and pride that come from the wearing
17 of the tartan and colors of their families, ancestral home and country of
18 national origin.

19 Therefore

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
21 the Senate concurring:

22 1. That the Members of the Legislature proclaim April 6, 2017 as
23 Tartan Day in the State of Arizona.

24 2. That the Members of the Legislature encourage all Arizonans to
25 observe and celebrate Tartan Day with appropriate ceremonies and dress,
26 including the tartans representing our state, the Arizona Flag tartan and
27 the Arizona Scottish tartan, and to recognize the many contributions that
28 Scottish Americans have made to our great State and Nation.