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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 "DECLARING APRIL 6 OF EACH YEAR AS 'TARTAN DAY' IN
10 ARKANSAS TO RECOGNIZE THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND
11 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY SCOTTISH AMERICANS TO THE UNITED
12 STATES. "

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14 **Subtitle**

15 "DECLARING APRIL 6 OF EACH YEAR AS
16 'TARTAN DAY' IN ARKANSAS. "

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18 WHEREAS, April 6 has a special significance for all Americans, and
19 especially those Americans of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of
20 Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6,
21 1320 and the American Declaration of Independence was modeled on that
22 inspirational document; and

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24 WHEREAS, this resolution honors the major role that Scottish Americans
25 played in the founding of this Nation, such as the fact that almost half of
26 the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Scottish descent, the
27 Governors in nine of the original thirteen states were of Scottish ancestry,
28 Scottish Americans successfully helped shape this country in its formative
29 years and guide this Nation through its most troubled times; and

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31 WHEREAS, this resolution recognizes the monumental achievements and
32 invaluable contributions made by Scottish Americans that have led to America's
33 preeminence in the fields of science, technology, medicine, government,
34 politics, economics, architecture, literature, media, and visual and
35 performing arts; and

1 WHEREAS, this resolution commends the more than two hundred
2 organizations throughout the United States that honor Scottish heritage,
3 tradition, and culture, representing the hundreds of thousands of Americans of
4 Scottish descent, residing in every state including Arkansas; and

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6 WHEREAS, these numerous individuals, clans, societies, clubs, and
7 fraternal organizations do not let the great contributions of the Scottish
8 people go unnoticed;

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
12 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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14 That April 6 of each year is hereby designated 'Tartan Day' in Arkansas.
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