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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 17
44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY
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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ISSUE
AND PROCLAIM THE OFFICIAL TARTAN OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, many New Mexicans of Scottish descent have made
significant contributions to the culture of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Andrew Scottish society of New Mexico
solicited tartan pattern designs and subsequently held a vote
and selected a tartan from thirty-one submissions to be called
the New Mexico land of enchantment tartan; and

WHEREAS, the official tartan is a distinct tartan that
may be worn by any resident or friend of New Mexico whether or
not of Scottish heritage; and

WHEREAS, the official state tartan is comprised of a
pattern designed from the tartan of our first territorial
governor, James S. Calhoun; and

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WHEREAS, the deep blue and green are symbolic of the colors of our first governor's tartan; and

WHEREAS, the gold is reflective of our New Mexican desert; and

WHEREAS, the brilliance of the red symbolizes the red in our flag and the red stripe in the tartan of our first territorial governor James S. Calhoun; and

WHEREAS, to officially register a tartan with the Scottish tartan society in Pitlochry, Scotland, legislative action is required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor and the secretary of state be requested to issue and proclaim the official tartan as the tartan having a pattern or sett consisting of primary blocks of deep blue and green separated by bands of red and two bands of gold based on the ancient Colquhoun tartan, the tartan of our first territorial governor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the governor and to the secretary of state.

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10 Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
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23 Chairwoman
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Yes: 6

No: Knauer

Excused: None

Absent: None

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Mr. President:

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Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been

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Excused: Boitano, Stockard, Smith

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Absent: None

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