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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1023**

101     **CONCERNING SCOTTISH TARTAN DAY.**

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1           WHEREAS, On April 6, 1320, Scotland's leading nobility and  
2 clergy gathered at the Abbey of Arbroath to place their signatures on a  
3 document drafted by Bernard de Linton, the Abbot of Arbroath; and

4           WHEREAS, This Latin language declaration was addressed to  
5 Pope John XXII and called on the pontiff to officially recognize the  
6 independent Kingdom of Scotland under King Robert Bruce; and

7           WHEREAS, This event occurred six years after the decisive  
8 Scottish victory at the Battle of Bannockburn, that, at least temporarily,  
9 concluded the war waged against Scotland by the English King Edward  
10 I, known as "The Hammer of Scotland", and his son King Edward II; and

11           WHEREAS, The Declaration of Arbroath stands as an historical  
12 landmark in the struggle for the liberty of mankind; and

13           WHEREAS, April 6 has a special significance for all Americans,  
14 especially those of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath,  
15 the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320,

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1 and the American Declaration of Independence was modeled on that  
2 inspirational document; and

3 WHEREAS, On March 20, 1998, the United States Senate  
4 unanimously designated April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day";  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In 1999, the Colorado General Assembly designated  
7 April 6 of each year as Scottish Tartan Day; now, therefore,

8 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
9 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*  
10 *herein:*

11 That the Colorado General Assembly encourages the citizens of  
12 Colorado to join in the celebration of Scottish Tartan Day on April 6,  
13 2001.