

CHAPTER 48 (SCR 20)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION designating the Louisville Pipe Band as the official Pipe Band of Kentucky.

WHEREAS, the Louisville Pipe Band is a musical and educational organization dedicated to furthering the Celtic arts of piping and drumming through public performances and band and solo competition and instruction, and the band is a non-profit corporation that relies on performance fees, private donations, and corporate sponsorships to facilitate teaching programs and travel to competitions; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Pipe Band is a competitive Grade Four pipe band based in Jefferson County; this is the band's second year as a partner in the Louisville & Nashville Pipe Band Project; and, in 1999, the band established itself as a contender by placing second in a field of fifteen in their grade at the United States Open Pipe Band Championships at Alma, Michigan, and securing three first-place finishes in the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association competitions; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Pipe Band actively participates as a member of the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association, Southern Branch, and the band retains world class piping and drumming instructors for workshops with participation open to all who share an appreciation of piping and drumming; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Pipe Band actively supports many public events, including the Kentucky Derby Parade, Shakespeare in the Park, and the Commonwealth's two great Highland games: Kentucky Scottish Weekend and the Glasgow Highland Games; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Pipe Band is proudly uniformed in ancient Henderson tartan kilts in honor of Colonel Richard Henderson, whose Transylvania Company established the first settlement in Kentucky, and employed Daniel Boone as a trailblazer; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Pipe Band has been invited to represent the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland, in August, 2000, and this unique opportunity to participate in this international event gives recognition to the talent, accomplishments, and dedication of the Louisville Pipe Band;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The Louisville Pipe Band is hereby designated the official Pipe Band of Kentucky for the purpose of representing the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the ceremony of international significance at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland, in August, 2000.

Section 2. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky praises and highly commends the Louisville Pipe Band members for their excellent performances, and they are hereby designated as goodwill ambassadors for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in their appearances at the World Pipe Band Championships.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Louisville Pipe Band, c/o Dr. Robert Caudill, 17208 Mallet Hill Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40245.

Approved March 3, 2000