



SENATE RESOLUTION ON NATIONAL TARTAN DAY

I was delighted to assist the Scottish Coalition in insuring that April 6 of each year would be officially recognized as Tartan Day, a day to be celebrated nationwide in honor of the millions of Scottish-Americans and

their contributions to our great country. The designation of Tartan Day recognized the invaluable role that Scottish-Americans have played in our nation's history. It is significant that half of the signers of the U.S. Declaration of Independence and three-fourths of all U.S. presidents have been of Scottish ancestry. It was an honor to have been involved in this very important effort.

U. S. Senator Trent Lott, Majority Leader



TARTAN DAY FESTIVAL HOST

The Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C., is delighted to host this Tartan Day Festival. It is our fondest hope that it will be a happy occasion for you as you enjoy the customs and traditions of Scotland.



U.S. Senate Chaplain Lloyd John Ogilvie; President, Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C.

St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C.



With origins dating back to 1760, the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C., is an association of men of Scottish descent dedicated to perpetuating Scottish traditions and culture. The Society is not affiliated with any religious or political institution.

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TARTAN DAY FESTIVAL

A CELEBRATION OF SCOTLAND



**9AM – 5PM
SATURDAY
APRIL 7, 2001**

**NATIONAL MALL AT
THIRD & FOURTH STREETS
WASHINGTON, DC**



**EXPLORE AND CELEBRATE THE
SCOTTISH INFLUENCE ON AMERICA!**



BAGPIPE BANDS

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SCOTTISH EXHIBITS

CLAN GATHERING



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TARTAN DAY: A DAY FOR SCOTTISH-AMERICANS

Americans of Scottish descent have played a vibrant and influential role in the development of this country. However, this influence was not

officially recognized by the United States Government until 1998, when the U.S. Senate passed Resolution 155 recognizing April 6th as National Tartan Day.

Sponsored by current Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, Resolution 155 created the holiday to recognize "the outstanding contribution of millions of Scottish-Americans to our great nation." Scots and Scottish-Americans have left their mark as pioneers and innovators in the fields of science, technology, theology, education, medicine, government, economics, architecture, literature, the media, and the visual and performing arts.

Tartan Day is the anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath -- the Scottish Declaration of Independence -- signed on April 6, 1320. On that date a group of Scots asserted that they, the people, had the right to choose their own government. Their daring words, ". . . we fight not for glory, nor riches, nor honours, but only and alone we fight for freedom, which no good man surrenders, but with his life" inspired our own Declaration of Independence.

Tartan Day in the United States became a reality through the organizing efforts of the Scottish Coalition. The national organizations that comprise the Coalition serve the Scottish-American community principally through research, long-term planning, and as a resource for information and guidance. Members of the Coalition include:

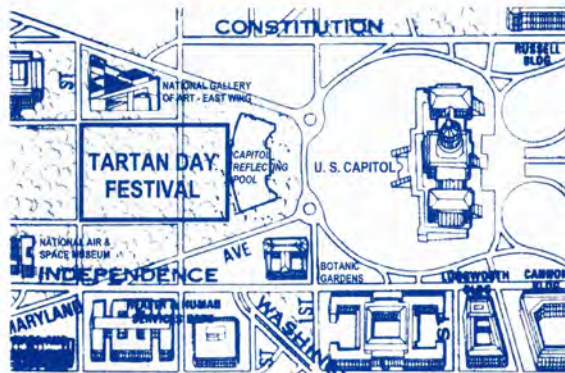
- American-Scottish Foundation, Inc.
- Association of Saint Andrew's Societies
- Caledonian Foundation USA, Inc.
- Association of Scottish Games & Festivals
- Council of Scottish Clans & Societies, Inc.
- Living Legacy Of Scotland, Inc.
- Scottish Heritage USA, Inc.
- Tartan Educational & Cultural Assn., Inc.

2001 TARTAN DAY FESTIVAL: A CELEBRATION OF SCOTLAND!

Saturday, April 7, 2001 - 10:00am to 5:00pm
National Mall, Third & Fourth Streets, Washington DC

Sponsored by the Scottish Tourist Board
Hosted by the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, DC

Thrill to the sounds of bagpipe bands, admire the Highland dancers, venture into the exciting past, discover the vibrancy of modern-day Scotland - and all for the price any Scot would love: absolutely free!



The Tartan Day Festival: *A Celebration of Scotland* offers many attractions for the entire family:

- **The Land & the People**, hosted by the Scottish Tourist Board, showcasing the beauty and hospitality of modern-day Scotland;
- **Music & Ceilidh Tent**, presenting music and dancing;
- **Food & Drink**, hosted by Highland Concessions, serving traditional Scottish fare;
- **History & Legacy**, hosted by the Living Legacy of Scotland and the Scottish Archive Network;
- **Culture & Literature**, hosted by Heather & Thistle Books and An Comunn Gaidhealach;
- **Clans & Tartans**, helping you trace your Scottish roots!

For more information on the web, see
[www.TartanDay.org!](http://www.TartanDay.org)

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Scottish Archive Network
Scottish Tourist Board

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