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1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 87

January 13, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives Ladwig, Freese, Dobyns, Duff, GARD, JESKEWITZ, OWENS, RYBA, SERATTI, TURNER, URBAN, WALKER and R. Young, cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Drzewiecki, Huelsman, Moen and PLACHE. Referred to Calendar.

1	Relating to: declaring April 6 Tartan Day.
2	Whereas, on April 6, 1320, the Scots declared their independence; and
3	Whereas, that declaration included the noble words "we fight not for glory, nor
4	riches, nor honours, but for freedom alone"; and
5	Whereas, April 6 is beginning to be recognized as Tartan Day, a day to celebrate
6	not only that declaration but also the contributions that persons of Scottish descent
7	have made to this country; and
8	Whereas, among those contributions are helping to form this country, as
9	evidence by the fact that nearly half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence
10	were of Scottish descent; and
11	Whereas, Neil Armstrong, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Alva Edison,
12	Katherine Hepburn, Edgar Allen Poe and James McNeil Whistler are among the
13	many notable Scottish-Americans; and
14	Whereas, one acting governor of this state, Arthur MacArthur, and one
15	governor, William Smith, were born in Scotland; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature declare April 6 "Tartan Day", urge the people of this state to recognize the significance of that date and to celebrate it and express their appreciation for the contributions that Scottish-Americans have made to this state and nation.

6 (END)