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Representative Margaret Doherty 900 Court St. NE, H-282 Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: Official adoption of the Oregon Tartan

Dear Ms. Doherty,

I heartily support the recognition of this tartan as the Official Tartan of Oregon. As a native born Oregonian, whose family has been here since the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, I have a deep love of the State. To me the tartan not only represents a recognition of the many Scots, such as John McLoughlin and David Douglas, who have contributed so much to Oregon history, but the I believe the rich colors of the design do truly represents all the colors of our beautiful state. Additionally, for the current times, those colors also represent the rich diversity of Oregon's vibrant population and I urge the members of the Oregon Legislature to adopt it as the Official Tartan of the State of Oregon.

Respectfully yours,

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