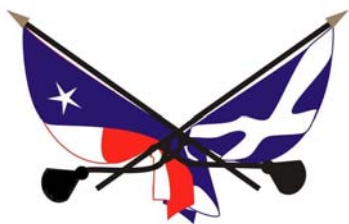


**Memorial Plaque presented to
the British Consul General
in Houston, Texas
by the Texas Scottish Heritage Society**

November 2002



In memory of

June Prescott McRoberts
(1922-1999)

In recognition of her vision and efforts
in the conception and design
of the Texas Bluebonnet Tartan,
and for her devotion to Texas Scottish Heritage.

In 1986, the Sesquicentennial Committee of Texas
adopted the Bluebonnet Tartan as the
Sesquicentennial Tartan;

May 25, 1989, by In-House Concurrence Resolution
#242, the Texas Bluebonnet Tartan became the
official State Tartan for the great state of Texas.

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STATE TARTAN OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION

The State of Texas House of Representatives H.C.R.#242

by Schlueter

INHOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, today, many Texans of Scottish descent continue to carry on the proud traditions of their forebearers; and WHEREAS, One such tradition that has grown in popularity in recent years is that of the tartan, a fabric of Scottish origin that is patterned to designate a distinctive clan; large numbers of tartans exist in present day Scotland, and Canada has a national tartan, the Maple Leaf, as well as individual tartans in many of its provinces; and WHEREAS, June McRoberts, an esteemed resident of Salado who is herself of Scottish descent, attended the International Gathering of the Scots at Stone Mountain, Georgia in 1982 and witnessed the introduction of the Georgia tartan; and WHEREAS, Deciding Texans should be similarly represented by a state tartan, Ms. McRoberts set to work on a design for the tartan that would incorporate the Texas State Flower, the Bluebonnet; and WHEREAS, Working close with the Scottish Tartan Society in Scotland, she completed the design, registered it with the Society, and made arrangements to weave the design; and WHEREAS, the completed Texas Bluebonnet Tartan was selected by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission to serve as the sesquicentennial Tartan, and a scarf of its design was presented to then Governor Mark White at the crowning off the Texas Bluebonnet Queen; and WHEREAS, The fabric has since been sold in many parts of the world where Texans have wandered; and WHEREAS, People of Scottish descent played a major roll in the settlement and development of Texas and it is appropriate to recognize this Scottish heritage by designating an official tartan of the State; NOW, therefore, Be it RESOLVED, that the 71rst Legislature of the State of Texas hereby recognizes the Texas Bluebonnet Tartan as the official Tartan of Texas.

Signed by W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Tim "Gib" Lewis, Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. #242 was adopted by the House on May 19, 1989, by a non-recorded vote. Official seal of Texas Signed by Betty Murray, Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. #242 was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 1989

Signed Secretary of Senate, Setty King - J. P. Clements, Governor

