



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Scottish Games

Report in Brief

The Sacramento Valley Scottish Games and Festival have been held in Woodland at the Yolo County Fairgrounds for the past ten years. The Games are again scheduled for the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2008.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation recognizing the 132nd anniversary and the 11th celebration of the Sacramento Valley Scottish Games and Festival in the City of Woodland on April 26 and 27, 2008.

Background

In past years a representative from the Scottish Games has simply made a presentation to the Council regarding this event. The event continues to grow and become an outstanding draw to the City as visitors attend the various events. It is appropriate for the Council to recognize this event with a Proclamation in support of the activities.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation recognizing the 132nd anniversary and the 11th celebration of the Sacramento Valley Scottish Games and Festival in the City of Woodland on April 26 and 27, 2008.

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Attachment: Proclamation

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PROCLAMATION

RECOGNITION OF THE SCOTTISH GAMES EVENT

WHEREAS, the Caledonian Club of Sacramento will hold their 132nd Anniversary of the Sacramento Valley Scottish Games and Festival, their 11th year at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, on April 26 and 27, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, some of the activities this weekend gathering presents include athletic events and competitions, historical re-enactments, travel and culture talks, children's activities, craft exhibits, Highland dancing and Drum Major competitions, Scottish animals, vendors, concerts, entertainment and bagpipes; and,

WHEREAS, the Scottish Games have brought an enhanced understanding of the Scottish culture, history and people to the citizens of our City, as well as, those from surrounding areas and has heightened the awareness offerings of the City of Woodland itself; and,

WHEREAS, local citizens watch and participate in some of the events and are recognized for their participation, eat the food, drink the fare, purchase the crafts and have a great time; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland invites and encourages all citizens to attend this years Games at the Yolo County Fairgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland hereby proclaims April 26 through 27, 2008, as the celebration of the 132nd Sacramento Valley Scottish Games and Festival to be held in the City of Woodland.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2008

David M. Flory, Mayor

Marlin H. Davies, Vice-Mayor

William L. Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member

Artemio Pimentel, Council Member