

City of
Fayetteville
North Carolina

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Cape Fear Valley Scottish Clans became a chartered organization through the North Carolina Secretary of State on August, 23 1954; and
- WHEREAS,** Fayetteville historian, John. A. Oates, makes note of a "Scottish Society" as early as 1914 in his book The Story of Fayetteville; and
- WHEREAS,** the 200th anniversary of the Scots in Fayetteville and surrounding areas was observed in 1939, indicating a long and reverent history in the area; and
- WHEREAS,** the founding president of the Cape Fear Valley Scottish Clans, Stedman B. Bryan, was previously a commander of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cape Fear Valley Scottish Clans and the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry not only have many members in common, both historically and presently, but also share a date of incorporation; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1993, leadership of the Cape Fear Valley Scottish Clans took note of a 60 year sunset provision written into the original charter documents and made an amendment to continue the charter beyond this year's 60th anniversary;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nat Robertson, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and on behalf of City Council, do hereby honorably proclaim August 23, 2014 to be

CAPE FEAR VALLEY SCOTTISH CLANS DAY

in Fayetteville – our City of *history, heroes, and a hometown feeling* – and encourage all residents to join me in congratulating the Cape Fear Valley Scottish Clans on reaching this milestone.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Fayetteville to be affixed this 23rd day of August 2014.




Nat Robertson
Mayor