

# BILL

## No. 8 of 2001

### An Act to amend *The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act*

(Assented to April 24, 2001)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

#### Short title

**1** This Act may be cited as *The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2001*.

#### S.S. 1988-89, c.P-30.2 amended

**2** *The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

#### Section 2 amended

**3** The following clause is added after clause 2(c):

“(c.1) ‘**member**’ includes an honorary member”.

#### New section 6.1

**4** The following section is added after section 6:

##### “Grass emblem

**6.1** The grass known botanically as *Hesperostipa comata* and called the ‘needle-and-thread grass’ is the grass emblem of Saskatchewan”.

#### New section 7.1

**5** The following section is added after section 7:

##### “Animal emblem

**7.1** The animal known zoologically as *Odocoileus virginianus* and called the ‘white-tailed deer’ is the animal emblem of Saskatchewan”.

#### New section 9.1

**6** The following section is added after section 9:

##### “Sport

**9.1** The sport of curling is the official sport of Saskatchewan”.

**Section 14 amended****7 Subsection 14(2) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(2) The object of the order is to recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellence and achievement and who:

- (a) have made outstanding contributions to the social, cultural and economic well-being of Saskatchewan and its residents; or
- (b) are otherwise considered deserving by the council”.

**New section 15****8 Section 15 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Chancellor**

**15** The Lieutenant Governor is a member of the order and the chancellor of the order by virtue of his or her office”.

**Section 27.1 amended****9 The following subsection is added after subsection 27.1(5):**

“(6) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person who is not a Canadian citizen or who is not a current or former long-term resident of Saskatchewan may be invested with the order as an honorary member of the order on the recommendation of the council to the President of the Executive Council”.

**Section 27.2 amended****10 Subsection 27.2(3) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(3) The council shall submit to the President of the Executive Council, for his or her approval:

- (a) lists of nominees selected from the nominations submitted pursuant to this section; and
- (b) the names of any nominees recommended pursuant to subsection 27.1(6)”.

**Coming into force**

**11** This Act comes into force on assent.