



NEW RICHMOND REPUBLIC
CONGRESS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS

BE IT ENACTED by the delegates of the People's Councils of every city and commune in Congress assembled during the first ordinary session thereof...

AN ACT

to recognize and proclaim various national symbols

1. There shall be various national symbols of the New Richmond Republic – hereinafter referred to as national symbols – which represent the New Richmonder state and nation domestically and internationally.
2. This article has been superseded by the Flag Act of 2022 and CEC Dec. 010-1RY. Original text:
The flag and seal of the Republic as proclaimed by the Provisional People's Government at the time of the enactment of the Basic Law are hereby affirmed as holding the status of national symbols.
3. The motto of the Republic is hereby proclaimed to be the traditional motto of the City of New Richmond: *montani semper liberi*.
 - a) Additionally, the Republic recognizes a secondary national motto: *If you seek a free land, look among your surroundings.*
4. This article has been superseded by CEC Dec. 009-1RY. Original text:
"Which Side Are You On?" – a song written by Florence Reece in support of the righteous war waged by the miners of Harlan County, Kentucky against the bourgeois forces under the command of Sheriff J.H. Blair – is hereby proclaimed as the anthem of the Republic; however, the lyrics shall be adjusted to give the song more relevance to New Richmonder history and culture.
5. The Virginian opossum, or *Didelphis virginiana*, is hereby proclaimed as the national mammal and primary national animal of the Republic.
6. The northern cardinal, or *Cardinalis cardinalis*, is hereby proclaimed as the national bird of the Republic.
7. Ale 8¹ and Kentucky bourbon are hereby proclaimed as the national non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages of the Republic, respectively.

Enacted by the Congress of People's Councils and thereafter promulgated by the People's Commissioner of the Republic on this ninth day of August in the year two-thousand and twenty-one of the Common Era, and in the year of the Revolution the first.

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