



THE KINGDOMS AND LANDS OF THE CROWN OF RUTHENIA AND THE LANDS REPRESENTED IN THE COUNCIL OF KARNIA

A bill to establish imperial godparenthood.

We, the III Legislature of the Imperial Diet of Karnia-Ruthenia, assembled to integrate the Karno-Ruthenian society, by the hands of the Sovereign, decided the following, and present to the III Legislature, in the current format, to be considered and approved, the following:

ARTICLE 01

Considering the suggestion presented by His Highness, Prince Eichweiss von und zu Oranje, to His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, the Emperor, Our government was informed of the existence of Law 20.843 of 28 September 1974, issued by the Government of the Republic of Argentina and known as “Law of Presidential Godparenthood”.

The previously mentioned law has its roots in Imperial Russia, during the time of Catherine the Great, when imperial patronage was granted to provide magical protection against the evils coming from the seventh born son or daughter, considering at the time, existed the belief that the seventh son would be a werewolf and the seventh daughter would be a witch. Usually, in such cases, the child would be abandoned.

In 1907, Enrique Brost and Apolonia Holmann, a Volga German couple who settled in Argentina, gave birth to José Brost, their seventh son. Due to this they send a letter to President José Figueroa Alcorta, asking him to sponsor the child. There begins the tradition that was formalized by law in 1974.

ARTICLE 02

Considering the government have among its long-term goals have its citizenry grow in number and promote familiar values, as much as increase appreciation of the family institution, adapting the concept presented at the previous article, we establish that all children born or adopted from at least one Karno-Ruthenian citizen may be recognized as godchild of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, the Emperor under formal requirement.

ARTICLE 03

The children already born at the time of the acquisition of citizenship or born between the period from the acquisition of citizenship and the approval of this law may require imperial godparenthood.

ARTICLE 04

The imperial godparenthood did not grant any type of benefits, nor did it create rights of any nature and should be considered a sample of esteem and consideration on the part of the Sovereign for the children of the Empire.