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Both to be hand-printed by Member

Member's initials: _____

Member's name: _____

Petition: Protection of the Ceremonial County of Rutland

The petition of residents of the United Kingdom,

Declares that the Government proposals for Local Government Re-Organisation and Devolution risk the status of Rutland as a ceremonial county; and further declares that the earliest record of a Lord Lieutenant in Rutland is 1559 and that, regardless of the outcome of Local Government Re-Organisation, the petitioners urge the Government to ensure the protection of Rutland's Ceremonial County status, with the continuation of Lord Lieutenants and High Sheriffs to serve as the Monarch's representative in Rutland exclusively, thereby protecting the identity and pride of our communities in our home.

The petitioners therefore request that the House of Commons urge the Government to take into account the concerns of the petitioners and protect Rutland's status as a ceremonial county regardless of the outcome of Local Government Re-Organisation and Devolution.

And the petitioners remain, etc.

Name (required by Parliament)	Address incl Postcode (required by Parliament)	Email (if you want updates)	Signature (required by Parliament)