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WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 8 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today co-sponsored a bill to grant a Federal Charter to incorporate the nationwide Pop Warner Junior League Football Program under the name "Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc."

Founded forty years ago, Pop Warner Junior League Football emphasizes physical fitness, team play, citizenship and scholarship. The organization is preparing over 600,000 boys for civic responsibility and leadership.

Dole said, "The activities of this organization have expanded to such an extent that a Federal Charter is necessary to recognize the organization's broad scope and to protect the Pop Warner name and insignia."

The Senator concluded, "Support of the bill will express the Senate's appreciation of Pop Warner football's dedicated effort for youth development."

The bill was introduced by Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pa.).

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