
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 304 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, BLAKE, FARNESE, SABATINA, DINNIMAN,
EICHELBERGER, LANGERHOLC, GREENLEAF, BROWNE, FONTANA,
BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, WARD, MARTIN, VOGEL, SCHWANK AND KILLION,
MARCH 27, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 27, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2018 as "Irish American Heritage
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2018, the Irish community in this
4 Commonwealth celebrates the feast of the glorious Apostle of
5 Ireland, Saint Patrick; and

6 WHEREAS, Fleeing political, religious and racial persecution
7 in their homeland, Irish immigrants arrived on our shores
8 penniless and unwanted, yet filled with hope that America held a
9 future in which they and their children would enjoy the
10 bountiful fruits of a nation founded upon the principles of
11 liberty and justice for all; and

12 WHEREAS, In every phase of our national history, Irish
13 Americans have taken their place at the forefront in the
14 political, economic, religious, social and artistic fields; and

15 WHEREAS, Their contribution to the welfare of this
16 Commonwealth is immeasurable and unflinching; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of March 2018

1 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and extend
2 its felicitations and best wishes to the Irish community in this
3 Commonwealth on this occasion; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The
5 Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Day Observance
6 Association.