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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 313 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY STACK, RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, FERLO, ERICKSON,  
WOZNIAK, KITCHEN, GREENLEAF, WASHINGTON, MENSCH, ARGALL,  
FONTANA, SCHWANK, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, PILEGGI, BOSCOLA,  
SMITH, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, WHITE, HUTCHINSON, KASUNIC,  
HUGHES, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BAKER, McILHINNEY, TOMLINSON,  
SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE AND BRUBAKER, MARCH 11, 2014

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 11, 2014

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 2014 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2014, the Irish community in this  
4 Commonwealth will celebrate the occasion of the feast of the  
5 glorious Apostle of Ireland, Saint Patrick; and

6 WHEREAS, "St. Patrick, Bless the Contributions of the Irish  
7 Americans to Our Nation" will be this year's theme; and

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

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

1       WHEREAS, Their contribution to the good and welfare of this  
2 Commonwealth is immeasurable and unflinching; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate March 2014 as "Irish  
4 American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and extend its  
5 felicitations and best wishes to the Irish community in this  
6 Commonwealth on this occasion; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to  
8 Francis J. Moran, Esq., The Society of the Friendly Sons of St.  
9 Patrick, P.O. Box 969, Dublin, Pennsylvania 18917; Stephen M.  
10 Hladick, Esq., Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 425 W. Main Street,  
11 Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446-0029; and Bob Gessler, St.  
12 Patrick's Day Observance Association, P.O. Box 40744,  
13 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.