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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 304 Session of  
2018

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

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 27, 2018

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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.