

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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☐ Prior Session _____

Referred to Committee on

Date _____, 20____

Reported _____, 20____

As Committed-Amended

Recommendation

By Hon. _____

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 occasion of the feast of the
5 glorious Apostle of Ireland, Saint Patrick; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme of the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade in
7 Philadelphia is "Congratulations to the 2018 Grand Marshal:
8 Congratulations to the Ring of Honor for 2018"; and

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

15 WHEREAS, In every phase of our national history, Irish
16 Americans have been at the forefront of the political, economic,
17 religious, social and artistic fields; and

1 WHEREAS, Irish-American contributions to this Commonwealth
2 are immeasurable; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the month of March 2018
5 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and extend
6 its felicitations and best wishes to the Irish community in this
7 Commonwealth on this momentous occasion; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
9 Taoiseach Leo Varadkar T.D., Department of the Taoiseach,
10 Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2, Ireland,
11 D02 R583, and to President William P. Ivers, St. Patrick's Day
12 Observance Association, P.O. Box 40744, Philadelphia,
13 Pennsylvania 19107.