

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2019 as "Irish-American Heritage
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2019, 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 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade in
7 Philadelphia is "Saint Patrick, Unite Us!"; and

8 WHEREAS, Fleeing political, religious and racial persecution
9 in Ireland, Irish immigrants arrived on our shores penniless and
10 unwanted, yet filled with hope that the United States held a
11 future in which Irish immigrants and their families would enjoy
12 the 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 been at the forefront of political, economic,
16 religious, social and artistic fields; and

17 WHEREAS, Irish-American contributions to this Commonwealth

1 are immeasurable; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the month of March 2019
4 as "Irish-American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend its
7 felicitations and best wishes to the Irish community in this
8 Commonwealth on this momentous occasion; and be it further

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