

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 262 Session of  
2012

INTRODUCED BY STACK, RAFFERTY, HUGHES, BLAKE, KITCHEN, FONTANA,  
KASUNIC, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, SOLOBAY,  
McILHINNEY, ALLOWAY, COSTA, ORIE, GREENLEAF, ARGALL, PILEGGI,  
BREWSTER, PIPPY, FERLO, D. WHITE, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK AND  
BROWNE, MARCH 6, 2012

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 6, 2012

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 2012 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2012, 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 American Worker" will be  
7 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 2012 "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 J.  
8 Thomas Showler, The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick,  
9 P.O. Box 969, Dublin, Pennsylvania 18917; Stephen M. Hladick,  
10 Esq., Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 425 W. Main Street,  
11 Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446-0029; and Kathy McGee Burns, St.  
12 Patrick's Day Observance Association, P.O. Box 32158,  
13 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19146.