
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 296 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, BLAKE, WILEY, GREENLEAF, MCGARRIGLE,
WOZNIAK, DINNIMAN, ARGALL, FARNESE, YUDICHAK, WARD, WHITE,
SABATINA, BROWNE, HUTCHINSON, TEPLITZ, COSTA, MENSCH,
FONTANA, BAKER, VULAKOVICH, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE AND
McILHINNEY, MARCH 14, 2016

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 14, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2016 as "Irish American Heritage
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2016, the Irish community in this
4 Commonwealth is celebrating the occasion of the feast of the
5 glorious Apostle of 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 good and welfare of this
16 Commonwealth is immeasurable and unflinching; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of March 2016
2 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and extend
3 its felicitations and best wishes to the Irish community in this
4 Commonwealth on this occasion; and be it further

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