
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 706 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, FLYNN, BOYLE, HENNESSEY, READSHAW,
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O'BRIEN, DiGIROLAMO, MEHAFFIE, MULLERY, JOZWIAK, WARREN,
SCHWEYER, WATSON, GOODMAN, EVERETT, DEASY, GILLEN, BRADFORD,
MADDEN AND SCHLEGEL CULVER, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 28, 2018

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

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

4 WHEREAS, Irish-American contributions to this Commonwealth
5 are immeasurable; therefore be it

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

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