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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 120 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, BOYLE, FLYNN, HENNESSEY, ZABEL, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, READSHAW, HARKINS, SONNEY, MULLINS, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, DONATUCCI, STURLA, RYAN, McNEILL, HILL-EVANS, PICKETT, BURNS, BARRAR, PASHINSKI, DiGIROLAMO, MULLERY, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, MACKENZIE, LONGIETTI, BOBACK, BROWN, DIAMOND, JAMES, CAUSER, NEILSON, FREEMAN, STAATS, MURT, KNOWLES, EVERETT, KINSEY, DALEY, SAINATO, MARKOSEK, MENTZER, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER, DEASY, CIRESI, ROTHMAN, HOWARD, GALLOWAY, WARREN, GOODMAN, HEFFLEY, DeLUCA, ROZZI AND GILLEN, MARCH 8, 2019

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 8, 2019

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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

1       WHEREAS, In every phase of our national history, Irish  
2 Americans have been at the forefront of 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 2019  
8 as "Irish-American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it  
9 further

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

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