
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 791 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, BOYLE, FLYNN, HENNESSEY, BIZZARRO,
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CULVER, MENTZER, McCLINTON, MALAGARI, KNOWLES, ROZZI,
HOHENSTEIN, GAINEY, KIM, WARREN, DEASY AND CONKLIN,
MARCH 4, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 4, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2020 as "Irish-American Heritage
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2020, 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 2020 St. Patrick's Day Parade in
7 Philadelphia is "250 Years of Faith, Family, Friendship and
8 Heritage"; 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

15 WHEREAS, In every phase of our national history, Irish

1 Americans have been at the forefront of political, economic,
2 religious, social and artistic fields; and

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the month of March 2020
7 as "Irish-American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
8 further

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

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