
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 39 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY BLAKE, REGAN, K. WARD, DINNIMAN, BOSCOLA, FONTANA,
COSTA, MARTIN, BROOKS, STREET, BROWNE, SANTARSIERO,
BARTOLOTTA, FOLMER, BREWSTER, KILLION, SCHWANK, FARNESE,
PHILLIPS-HILL, HUGHES, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON AND MENSCH,
MARCH 18, 2019

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 18, 2019

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 feast of the glorious Apostle of
5 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, The contributions of Irish Americans to the welfare
16 of this Commonwealth is immeasurable and unflinching; therefore

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of March 2019
3 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and extend
4 its felicitations and best wishes to the Irish community in this
5 Commonwealth on this occasion; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the
7 St. Patrick's Day Observance Association.