
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING MARCH 17 AS ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN HONOR OF SAINT PATRICK AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES AND THE NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF IRISH-AMERICANS TO OUR NATION.

1 WHEREAS, on March 17, during the annual celebration of the
2 Feast of Saint Patrick, people worldwide commemorate Saint
3 Patrick, a patron saint of Ireland, and take part in this day of
4 celebration; and

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6 WHEREAS, on St. Patrick's Day, all who wear the green live
7 for a day in the spirit of Saints Patrick and Bridget, and the
8 spirit of Saint Colmcille whose fifteen hundredth anniversary
9 was in 2021; and

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11 WHEREAS, although it started as a religious holiday, St.
12 Patrick's Day has become a celebration of Irish culture and
13 history with parades, festivals, the wearing of green attire or
14 shamrocks, Irish traditional music sessions, corned beef and
15 cabbage, green beer, and other activities that honor and
16 celebrate the life of Saint Patrick; and

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18 WHEREAS, nowhere is St. Patrick's Day as observed than in
19 the United States where Irish-Americans and people of diverse
20 ethnicities and cultures join in on this global day of
21 celebration and recognize the contributions that Irish heritage,
22 culture, and customs have had on life in America; and

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24 WHEREAS, on St. Patrick's Day, Americans are also reminded
25 of the longstanding cultural and historic ties between the
26 United States and Ireland, starting with Irish immigration to
27 the United States in the seventeenth century and continuing to
28 current day; and



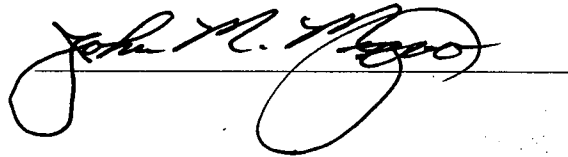
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2 WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Day is a day of remembrance and
3 recognition of the noteworthy achievements and contributions of
4 Irish-Americans to America's melting pot of people and cultures
5 and a day of appreciation of the longstanding relationship that
6 exists between the United States and Ireland; now, therefore,
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
9 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
10 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that this body recognizes March
11 17 as St. Patrick's Day in honor of Saint Patrick and in
12 recognition of the longstanding relationship between Ireland and
13 the United States and the noteworthy contributions and
14 achievements of Irish-Americans to our nation; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Hawaii's congressional
18 delegation, Governor, and National Co-chairs of the American
19 Irish State Legislators Caucus.
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OFFERED BY:



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