

Senate Resolution 753

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Rhett of the 33rd and Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Minister Peter Burke; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, first elected to the Dáil Éireann in 2016, Peter Burke represents the constituency
3 of Longford-Westmeath and serves Ireland as Minister of State for European Affairs and
4 Defence; and

5 WHEREAS, coinciding with this year's St. Patrick's Day, Minister Burke will join 38
6 representatives of Ireland in promoting the State's interests and values to 86 cities and 48
7 countries around the world; and

8 WHEREAS, the chosen theme for this year's St. Patrick's Day, "Ireland's Future in the
9 World," focuses on the perspectives and accomplishments of young Irish and diaspora
10 leaders across the fields of innovation, creativity, community, development, business, and
11 academia; and

12 WHEREAS, his visits to Atlanta and Savannah will serve to emphasize Ireland's
13 commitment to international peace and security and the rules-based multilateral system as
14 well as the strength of Ireland's economy, its active membership in the European Union, its
15 prioritization of climate action and sustainability, and more; and

16 WHEREAS, during his time in Savannah, he will further participate in the 200th Savannah
17 St. Patrick's Day Parade, which represents a monumental historic milestone; and

18 WHEREAS, Minister Burke's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
19 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
20 Ireland have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, he continues to serve the people of Ireland with honor and distinction, and his
22 vision and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Minister Peter Burke upon his visit to the State of Georgia for his
27 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend the most sincere best
28 wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Minister Peter
31 Burke.