
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 671 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY B. BOYLE, O'NEILL, EVERETT, COHEN, HAGGERTY, NEILSON, MICOZZIE, KIRKLAND, FLYNN, MOLCHANY, K. BOYLE, MIRABITO, BIZZARRO, KOTIK, MAJOR, MCNEILL, CALTAGIRONE, BISHOP, RAVENSTAHL, MUSTIO, DONATUCCI, VEREB, SAINATO, MCGEEHAN, DAVIS, C. HARRIS, KORTZ, DIGIROLAMO, KIM, THOMAS, LONGIETTI, CONKLIN, MENTZER, W. KELLER, STERN, KAVULICH, O'BRIEN, MILLARD, GRELL, BROWNLEE, GIBBONS, P. COSTA, SCHLEGEL CULVER, ROCK, V. BROWN, MAHONEY, MARSICO, ROEBUCK, SANTARSIERO, HAHN, LUCAS, HENNESSEY, HARHART, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GINGRICH, GROVE, MURT, WATSON, GILLEN, ROSS, READSHAW, PAINTER, MULLERY, M. K. KELLER, FARINA, BRIGGS AND FLECK, MARCH 10, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 10, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 2014 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2014, the Irish community in this
4 Commonwealth will celebrate the occasion of the feast of the
5 glorious Apostle of Ireland, Saint Patrick; and

6 WHEREAS, "Saint Patrick, Bless the Contributions of Irish
7 Americans to Our Nation" is the theme of the 2014 St. Patrick's
8 Day Parade in Philadelphia; and

9 WHEREAS, Fleeing political, religious and racial persecution
10 in their homeland, Irish immigrants arrived on our shores
11 penniless and unwanted, yet filled with hope that America held a
12 future in which they and their children would enjoy the

1 bountiful fruits of a nation founded upon the principles of
2 liberty and justice for all; and

3 WHEREAS, In every phase of our national history, Irish
4 Americans have taken their place at the forefront of the
5 political, economic, religious, social and artistic fields; and

6 WHEREAS, Their contribution to the well-being and welfare of
7 this Commonwealth is immeasurable and unflinching; therefore be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
10 2014 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and
11 extend its felicitations and best wishes to the Irish community
12 in this Commonwealth on this momentous occasion; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the
15 Taoiseach, Edna Kenny T.D., Department of Taoiseach, Government
16 Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2, Ireland, and to
17 Robert M. Gessler, St. Patrick's Day Observance Association,
18 P.O. Box 40744, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.