

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

Senators McCann, Daley, Cavanagh, McMorrow, Lauwers, Bayer, Wojno, Huizenga, McBroom, Shink, McDonald Rivet, Damoose, Moss, Chang and Klinefelt offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to recognize March 17, 2023, as Saint Patrick's  
2 Day.

3           Whereas, On March 17th, Irish Americans join with men, women,  
4 and children of all different ethnicities who, for one day, become  
5 Irish and celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of  
6 Ireland; and

7           Whereas, On Saint Patrick's Day, all who wear green live in  
8 the spirit of Saints Patrick, Brigid, and Colmcille; and

9           Whereas, Irish immigrants helped form the United States'  
10 cultural foundation. Today, those of Irish lineage proudly sing

1 support for Ireland; and

2       Whereas, The songs of Ireland are the tragic songs of love,  
3 the joyous songs of battle, the nostalgic reveries of the sorrows,  
4 the glories of the Emerald Isle, the lamentations of life's myriad  
5 travails, and the odes to joy and life eternal; and

6       Whereas, We celebrate the establishment of the American Irish  
7 State Legislators Caucus with its aim of fostering the longstanding  
8 and equally beneficial relationship between the United States and  
9 Ireland; now, therefore, be it

10       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
11 body recognize March 17, 2023, as Saint Patrick's Day; and be it  
12 further

13       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
14 Senator Mark Daly, Chair of the Senate of Ireland, which celebrated  
15 its 100th anniversary last year, and the national co-chairs of the  
16 American Irish State Legislators Caucus: Assemblywoman Carol Murphy  
17 of New Jersey, Assemblyman Robin Vos of Wisconsin, Assemblyman  
18 James Gallagher of California, Representative Brian Patrick Kennedy  
19 of Rhode Island, Representative Fran Hurley of Illinois,  
20 Representative Killian Timoney of Kentucky, and Senator Shannon  
21 O'Brien of Montana.