

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY SENATOR HARRIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Commemorates the celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17, 2022.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commemorate the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick on March 17, 2022.

3 WHEREAS, on March 17th, during the annual celebration of the Feast of Saint  
4 Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, Irish Americans join with men, women, and children of  
5 all other ethnic origins who, for one day, become Irish and celebrate Patrick and the love of  
6 Ireland; and

7 WHEREAS, on Saint Patrick's Day, all who wear the green live for a day in the spirit  
8 of Saints Patrick, Bridget, and Colmcille whose 1500th anniversary was in the last year; and

9 WHEREAS, Irish immigrants to the United States helped form the cultural  
10 foundation of the nation and those of Irish lineage today proudly sing support for Ireland;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, we celebrate the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators  
13 Caucus with its aim of fostering and strengthening the longstanding relationship that exists  
14 between the United States of America and Ireland to the mutual benefit of both countries  
15 with leadership in all fifty states; and

16 WHEREAS, the songs of Ireland are the tragic songs of love and the joyous songs  
17 of battle; the nostalgic reveries of the sorrows and the glories that are the Emerald Isle; and  
18 the lamentations of life's myriad travails and the odes to joy and the life eternal.

