

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commemorate the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick on March 17, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Senator Mark Daly, chair of the Senate of Ireland.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE