

1 immigrants, which led to the building of several cohesive Irish communities in the city such
2 as the Irish Channel Historic District and Irish Bayou; and

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

6 WHEREAS, with leadership in all 50 states, the American Irish State Legislators
7 Caucus was established with the aim of fostering and strengthening the longstanding
8 relationship that exists between the United States of America and Ireland to the mutual
9 benefit of both countries.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognizes the cultural and historic
12 links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State
13 Legislators Caucus.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 National Co-chairs of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus: Senator Beth Mizell of
16 Louisiana; Senator Mark Daly, Chair of the Senate of Ireland; Representative Brian Patrick
17 Kennedy of Rhode Island; Speaker Robin Vos of Wisconsin; Assemblywoman Carol
18 Murphy of New Jersey; Senator Shannon O'Brien of Montana; Representative Killian
19 Timoney of Kentucky; Representative Fran Hurley of Illinois; Representative James
20 Gallagher of California; Senator Ogden Driskill of Wyoming; Senator Wayne Harper of
21 Utah; Representative Bridget Walsh Moore of Missouri; Representative Maureen Terry of
22 Maine; Representative John Lawn of Massachusetts; Delegate Roger Hanshaw of West
23 Virginia; Representative Marcus Evan of Illinois; and Representative Mia Costello of
24 Alaska.

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