

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.254

Reps. Breen, Haadsma, Hood, Marino, Morse, Sneller, Steenland and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 17, 2022, as Irish-American Day
2 in the state of Michigan.

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

8 Whereas, On Saint Patrick's Day, all who wear the green live
9 for a day in the spirit of Saints Patrick, Bridget, and Columcille
10 whose 1500th anniversary was in the last year; and

11 Whereas, Irish immigrants to the United States helped form the
12 cultural foundation of the nation and those of Irish lineage today

1 proudly sing support for Ireland; and

2 Whereas, We celebrate the establishment of the American Irish
3 State Legislators Caucus with its aim of fostering and
4 strengthening the longstanding relationship that exists between the
5 United States of America and Ireland to the mutual benefit of both
6 countries with leadership in all 50 states; and

7 Whereas, The songs of Ireland are the tragic songs of love and
8 the joyous songs of battle: the nostalgic reveries of the sorrows
9 and the glories that are the Emerald Isle; and the lamentations of
10 life's myriad travails and the odes to joy and the life eternal;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
13 this legislative body declare March 17, 2022, as Irish-American Day
14 in the state of Michigan. We commemorate the celebration of the
15 Feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.