

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.118

Senators McCann, Daley, Hollier, Wojno, Bullock, Chang and Bayer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize March 17, 2022, 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 whose 1,500th
9 anniversary was in the last year; and

10 Whereas, Irish immigrants helped form the United States'
11 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, 2022, 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 celebrates
15 its 100th anniversary this year, and the national co-chairs of the
16 American Irish State Legislators Caucus: Speaker Robin Vos of
17 Wisconsin, Assemblywoman Carol Murphy of New Jersey, Representative
18 Killian Timoney of Kentucky, Representative Fran Hurley of
19 Illinois, Senator Shannon O'Brien of Montana, and Senator Mia
20 Costello of Alaska.