

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.254

Rep. Breen 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
13 proudly sing support for Ireland; and

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

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

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