

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

Senators McCann, McBroom, Klinefelt, McMorrow, Chang, Huizenga, Wojno, Cavanagh, Shink, Runestad, Bayer and Daley offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize March 17, 2025, 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; and

9 Whereas, Irish immigrants helped form the United States'
10 cultural foundation. Today, those of Irish lineage proudly sing
11 support for Ireland; and

12 Whereas, The songs of Ireland are the tragic songs of love,

1 the joyous songs of battle, the nostalgic reveries of the sorrows,
2 the glories of the Emerald Isle, the lamentations of life's myriad
3 travails, and the odes to joy and life eternal; and

4 Whereas, We celebrate the establishment of the American Irish
5 State Legislators Caucus with its aim of fostering the longstanding
6 and equally beneficial relationship between the United States and
7 Ireland, with leadership in all 50 states; now, therefore, be it

8 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
9 body recognize March 17, 2025, as Saint Patrick's Day. We
10 commemorate the celebration of the Feast of Saint Patrick, the
11 Patron Saint of Ireland.