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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2022, during the annual celebration
3 of the Feast of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland,
4 Irish Americans join with men, women, and children of all
5 other ethnic origins who, for one day, become Irish and
6 celebrate St. Patrick and love of Ireland; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Irish immigrants in the United States helped form
11 the cultural foundation of the nation, and those of Irish
12 lineage today proudly sing support for Ireland; and

13 WHEREAS, With leadership in all 50 states, the American
14 Irish State Legislators Caucus was established with the aim of
15 fostering and strengthening the longstanding relationship that
16 exists between the United States of America and Ireland to the
17 mutual benefit of both countries; and

18 WHEREAS, The songs of Ireland are the tragic songs of
19 love, joyous songs of battle, nostalgic reveries of the
20 sorrows and the glories that are the Emerald Isle, the
21 lamentations of life's myriad travails, and odes to joy and

1 the life eternal; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we commemorate the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick,
5 the Patron Saint of Ireland; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the Chair of the Senate of Ireland, Senator Mark
8 Daly, and the National Co-Chairs of the American Irish State
9 Legislators Caucus, Speaker Robin Vos of Wisconsin,
10 Assemblywoman Carol Murphy of New Jersey, Representative
11 Killian Timoney of Kentucky, Representative Fran Hurley of
12 Illinois, Senator Shannon O'Brien of Montana, and Senator Mia
13 Costello of Alaska.