

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 21

By: Hicks and Boren of the  
Senate

and

O'Donnell, Waldron, and  
McBride of the House

8 A Concurrent Resolution commemorating the celebration  
9 of St. Patrick's Day; celebrating the 100th  
10 anniversary of the Irish Senate; and directing  
11 distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, on March 17th, during the annual celebration of the  
14 Feast of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, Irish Americans  
15 join with men, women, and children of all other ethnic origins who,  
16 for one day, become Irish and celebrate Patrick and love of Ireland;  
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18 WHEREAS, on Saint Patrick's Day, all who wear the green live for  
19 a day in the spirit of Saints Patrick, Bridget, and Colmcille, whose  
20 1500th anniversary was this past year; and

21 WHEREAS, Irish immigrants to the United States helped form the  
22 cultural foundation of the nation, and those of Irish lineage today  
23 proudly sing support for Ireland; and  
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1       WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature celebrates the establishment  
2 of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus with leadership in  
3 all 50 states aiming to foster and strengthen the longstanding  
4 relationship that exists between the United States of America and  
5 Ireland to the mutual benefit of both countries; 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 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
11 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
12 CONCURRING THEREIN:

13       THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commemorates the  
14 celebrations of the Feast of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of  
15 Ireland.

16       THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature celebrates the 100th  
17 anniversary of the Irish Senate.

18       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Sen. Mark Daly,  
19 Chair of the Senate of Ireland, and the National Co-Chairs of the  
20 American Irish State Legislators Caucus, Speaker Robin Vos of  
21 Wisconsin, Assemblywoman Carol Murphy of New Jersey, Rep. Killian  
22 Timoney of Kentucky, Rep. Fran Hurley of Illinois, Sen. Shannon  
23 O'Brien of Montana, and Sen. Mia Costello of Alaska.

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Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2022.

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of Representatives