

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 CONCURRENT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 21

By: Hicks and Boren of the
Senate

and

O'Donnell, Waldron, and
McBride of the House

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

16 WHEREAS, on March 17th, during the annual celebration of the
17 Feast of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, Irish Americans
18 join with men, women, and children of all other ethnic origins who,
19 for one day, become Irish and celebrate Patrick and love of Ireland;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, on Saint Patrick's Day, all who wear the green live for
22 a day in the spirit of Saints Patrick, Bridget, and Colmcille, whose
23 1500th anniversary was this past year; and

1 WHEREAS, Irish immigrants to the United States helped form the
2 cultural foundation of the nation, and those of Irish lineage today
3 proudly sing support for Ireland; and

4 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature celebrates the establishment
5 of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus with leadership in
6 all 50 states aiming to foster and strengthen the longstanding
7 relationship that exists between the United States of America and
8 Ireland to the mutual benefit of both countries; and

9 WHEREAS, the songs of Ireland are the tragic songs of love and
10 the joyous songs of battle, the nostalgic reveries of the sorrows
11 and the glories that are the Emerald Isle, and the lamentations of
12 life's myriad travails and the odes to joy and the life eternal.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
14 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
15 CONCURRING THEREIN:

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commemorates the
17 celebrations of the Feast of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of
18 Ireland.

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature celebrates the 100th
20 anniversary of the Irish Senate.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Sen. Mark Daly,
22 Chair of the Senate of Ireland, and the National Co-Chairs of the
23 American Irish State Legislators Caucus, Speaker Robin Vos of
24 Wisconsin, Assemblywoman Carol Murphy of New Jersey, Rep. Killian

1 Timoney of Kentucky, Rep. Fran Hurley of Illinois, Sen. Shannon
2 O'Brien of Montana, and Sen. Mia Costello of Alaska.

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