

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 21

By: Hicks and Boren of the  
Senate

and

O'Donnell, Waldron, and  
McBride of the House

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

WHEREAS, on Saint Patrick's Day, all who wear the green live for a day in the spirit of Saints Patrick, Bridget, and Colmcille, whose 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  
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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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