

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMEMORATING THE CELE-
2 BRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK, THE PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND.
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4 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, on Saint Patrick's Day, all who wear the green live for a day in
6 the spirit of Ireland; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Irish immigrants to the United States, and all other immi-
12 grants, have helped form the cultural foundation of the nation, and those of
13 Irish lineage today proudly sing support for America and Ireland; and

14 WHEREAS, Idaho and Ireland have a strong business and tourism relation-
15 ship that is important to our state and Ireland; and

16 WHEREAS, we celebrate the establishment of the American Irish State
17 Legislators Caucus with its aim of fostering and strengthening the long-
18 standing relationship that exists between the United States of America and
19 Ireland to the mutual benefit of both countries with leadership in all 50
20 states.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-
22 tatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho
23 Legislature, that the members of the House of Representatives commemorate
24 the celebration of the Feast of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Represen-
26 tatives be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly certi-
27 fied copy of this resolution to Senator Jerry Buttimer, Chair of the Senate
28 of Ireland, and to the national cochairs of the American Irish State Legis-
29 lators Caucus, Speaker Robin Vos of Wisconsin, Assemblywoman Carol Murphy
30 of New Jersey, Representative Killian Timoney of Kentucky, Representative
31 Fran Hurley of Illinois, Senator Shannon O'Brien of Montana, Representative
32 Brian Patrick Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Representative James Gallagher of
33 California.