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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

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LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Commemorates the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognizes the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic
3 links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish
4 State Legislators Caucus.

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

8 WHEREAS, on Saint Patrick's Day, people throughout the state of Louisiana and
9 around the world wear green and live for a day in the spirit of Saint Patrick, Saint Bridget,
10 and Saint Colmille; and

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

14 WHEREAS, there has always been a strong cultural connection between Ireland and
15 Louisiana, especially in New Orleans where the first St. Patrick's Day celebration was held
16 in 1806; also between 1832 and 1838, an important new shipping channel, the New Basin
17 Canal in New Orleans, was built with a work force consisting almost entirely of Irish
18 immigrants which led to the building of several cohesive Irish communities in the city such

