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**2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION**

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1 **Relating to:** celebrating Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, 2005.

2       Whereas, March 17 is Saint Patrick's Day, a day honoring the patron saint of  
3 Ireland; and

4       Whereas, Saint Patrick was born in Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, Scotland, in  
5 AD 387; captured and enslaved by Irish marauders at the age of 16; converted to  
6 Christianity; escaped slavery; entered the clergy; was named bishop of Ireland;  
7 returned to Ireland; converted Irish pagans to Christianity; established many  
8 monasteries, churches, and schools all over Ireland; and died on March 17, in AD 461;  
9 and

10       Whereas, Irish monks and scholars at the monasteries and schools founded by  
11 Saint Patrick preserved much of the learning that was lost throughout the rest of  
12 Europe during the collapse of the Western Roman Empire; and

13       Whereas, natives of Ireland began moving to Wisconsin during the 1840s,  
14 driven in part by the wake of the Great Famine; and

1           Whereas, Irish immigrants in Wisconsin principally settled in Brown,  
2           Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green  
3           Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc,  
4           Marquette, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, St. Croix, Sauk,  
5           Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago counties; and

6           Whereas, on September 8, 1860, the steamer, Lady Elgin, sank off the bluffs  
7           near Winnetka, Illinois, taking the lives of 297 people, including many of the  
8           Irish-American political leaders from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and marking the end  
9           of the Irish domination of Milwaukee politics; and

10           Whereas, Irish immigrants constituted the majority of the 17th Wisconsin  
11           Infantry, which fought in many of the bloodiest battles of the American Civil War,  
12           including the Battles of Vicksburg, Shiloh, and Corinth; and

13           Whereas, the 17th Wisconsin Infantry contained company names, such as the  
14           Mulligan Guards of Kenosha, the Peep O'Day Boys of Racine, and the Emmett  
15           Guards of Dodge; and

16           Whereas, the 17th Wisconsin Infantry led a fearless bayonet charge at the  
17           Battle of Corinth with the Irish Gaelic battle cry, "Faugh a ballagh!" which translates  
18           as "Clear the way!"; and

19           Whereas, the Smithsonian Institution's National Folk Life program named  
20           Milwaukee's Irish Fest the "largest and best Irish cultural event in North America";  
21           and

22           Whereas, many important individuals in the history of Wisconsin were of Irish  
23           descent, including Wisconsin Secretary of State Peter Doyle, Wisconsin Attorney  
24           General James O'Connor, United States Senator F. Ryan Duffy, United States  
25           Representatives Michael Burke, Gerald Flynn, James Hughes, Howard McMurray,

1 James Murphy, Reid Murray, Thomas O'Malley, and Michael Reilly, Wisconsin  
2 Supreme Court Justices Edward Ryan (C.J.) and Henry Hughes, Wisconsin State  
3 Senate Majority Leader Tim Cullen, Wisconsin State Assembly Speaker David Kelly,  
4 Green Bay Mayor Henry S. Baird, government innovator and author of the  
5 Wisconsin Idea Charles McCarthy, labor organizer and suffragist Maude McCreery,  
6 artist Georgia O'Keefe, businessman Patrick Cudahy, and professors James  
7 Donnelly and John Gregory, as well as countless others; and

8 Whereas, 11 percent of Wisconsin residents claimed to be of Irish descent for the  
9 U.S. Census in 2000, making Irish ancestry in Wisconsin 2nd only to those claiming  
10 German heritage; and

11 Whereas, though originally a solemn Catholic holy day, Saint Patrick's Day has  
12 evolved into a much more secular holiday celebrating Irish music, culture, and  
13 heritage; now, therefore, be it

14 ***Resolved by the ~~assembly, the senate concurring, That~~*** the members of the  
15 Wisconsin legislature salute all of the persons of Irish descent for their significant  
16 contributions to this state, express appreciation for those persons who have kept  
17 alive Irish culture and traditions, and join with all Wisconsinites who revere their  
18 Irish heritage in celebrating Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, 2005.

19 (END)

**Northrop, Lori**

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