

PATTERSON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 03072022-A
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022
AS IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Since before the founding of our Nation, Irish immigrants have arrived on our shores with an unyielding spirit of determination that has helped define America's soul and shape our success across generations. Driven by the same dreams that still beckon people the world over to America today, so many crossed the Atlantic with nothing but the hope in their hearts and their faith in the possibility of a better life.

The story of the Irish the world over is one of people who have weathered their fair share of hard times but have always come out strong on the other side. From often humble beginnings, Irish Americans became the farmers, servants, miners, factory workers, and laborers who fed our Nation, kept our homes, and built our industry and infrastructure. They became the soldiers who won American independence, died to preserve our Union, and fought in every battle since to defend America and its values.

Irish Americans became the firefighters and police officers who have protected us. They are the activists who organized unions to give voice and strength to America's workers. They are the educators who taught generations of American students and the public servants who have answered the call to service in the halls of the Congress, the Supreme Court, and the White House.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the Irish-American inventors and entrepreneurs who helped define America as the land of opportunity. Irish-American writers pollinated America's literary landscape with their love of language and storytelling, while Irish lyricism has brought poetry, art, music, and dance to nourish our hearts and souls.

The fabric of modern America is woven through with the green of the Emerald Isle. This month, we celebrate the sacrifices and contributions that generations of Irish Americans have made to build a better America, and we renew the bonds of friendship that will forever tie Ireland and the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Patterson Joint Unified School District hereby proclaims March 2022 as Irish-American Heritage Month. We encourage students, staff, and community members to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Irish Americans to our Nation with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

Approved this 7th day of March 2022:

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Abstain: _____

Absent: _____

Clerk/Secretary

Dated: March 7, 2022