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House Resolution

A resolution commemorating the celebration of
Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, 2001.

WHEREAS, Saint Patrick is responsible for bringing
literacy to the people of Ireland, which led to Ireland's
status as one of the most literary nations in the world, and

WHEREAS, Americans of Irish birth and Irish descent
have played a significant role in the building of America,
especially in military and governmental service, business,
politics, and the arts, and

WHEREAS, Florida's Capital City has established a
Sister City Program with Sligo, Ireland, and

WHEREAS, a significant number of the members of the
Florida Legislature are of Irish ancestry, and

WHEREAS, there are over forty million Americans of
Irish ancestry and over three million Floridians of Irish
ancestry, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
Florida:

That the House of Representatives joins with the Irish
American Caucus and all Floridians of good heart on Saint
Patrick's Day, March 17, 2001, in celebrating the continuing
contribution of Irish Americans, their spirit, and their
dreams for peace and brotherhood.