

Resolution

Whereas, the Irish first came to Spanish “La Florida” in the 1500’s – first as missionaries and mercenary soldiers and then as planters, traders, businessmen, doctors and administrators and,

Whereas, Irish Americans, since America’s inception, have provided and continue to provide leadership and service to this nation’s political, business and religious establishments and,

Whereas, by 1776 nearly 300,000 Irish Nationals had emigrated to the American colonies and played a crucial role in America’s War for Independence and

Whereas, Irish Americans helped to fashion a system of government for our young Nations as five signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Irish descent and three signers were Irish born and twenty-two Presidents have proudly proclaimed their Irish American heritage and,

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and the many valuable contributions of Irish Americans and,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, does hereby recognize March 2025 as

Irish American Heritage Month

DONE AND ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 11th day of March A.D., 2025.

ATTEST:

Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

Rob Feltner, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS BREVARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA