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The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

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A Proclamation by Mayor Michael McGinn declaring March 10-17, 2011, to be Irish Week.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is fortunate to be the home of many diverse and vibrant people, and the City has enjoyed a long history of rich cultural exchange with its Irish community; and

WHEREAS, the Irish community's contributions to our society have enhanced Seattle spiritually, intellectually, and artistically; and

WHEREAS, March 17 is the feast day of the great patron Saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick, and it has become a national holiday wherein the brotherhood of all persons is celebrated in conviviality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has for many years maintained an active, vibrant relationship with our sister city of Galway, Ireland and welcomes visiting friends and dignitaries to our city for these celebrations, and

WHEREAS, during March 10-17, 2011, members of the Irish Heritage Club, dignitaries, families, friends and citizens of Seattle will celebrate our Irish community with a weeklong Irish Festival that includes: genealogy, language and cultural exhibits, the "Most-Irish Looking Face" Contest, the Irish Proclamation Luncheon, the Green Stripe Laying, Seattle's St. Patrick's Day Parade, St. Patrick's Day Dash, the Irish Reels Film Festival, the Matt Talbot fundraising dinner, the St. Patrick's Day Mass for Peace and many more community events;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael McGinn, Mayor of the City of Seattle,
hereby proclaim March 10-17, 2011 to be*

Irish Week in the City of Seattle

and I urge all to join me in honoring the Patron Saint of Ireland and the many contributions Irish people have made to our city and our community.



Michael McGinn

Michael McGinn
Mayor

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