

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**CHAPTER 2019-15**

No. 235 **AN ORDINANCE REGARDING OBSERVANCE OF THE MONTH OF MARCH AS IRISH-AMERICAN AND ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

Approved May 1, 2019

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances is amended to add a new Section 2-10.3, which provides as follows:

**2-10.3. Irish-American and Italian-American Heritage Month**

- (a) *Purpose.* The purpose of this section is to recognize and honor the innumerable contributions of Irish and Italian immigrants and their descendants to Providence, Rhode Island, and the United States of America.
- (b) The City of Providence recognizes the month of March as Irish-American and Italian-American Heritage Month in perpetuity. The Month will coincide with St. Patrick's Day, the Irish National Holiday, on March 17<sup>th</sup> and St. Joseph's Day on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The City of Providence will host ceremonies, exhibits, activities, and programs to celebrate generations of contributions by the Irish and the Italian communities to the City and the State of Rhode Island.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

**APR 22 2019**

FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Sabrina Mats*

PRESIDENT

*Shawn Sallies*

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Mayor

Date: 5/1/19