

# City of Dyersville

## PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,* the native people of Ireland are known by their nature to be a handsome, witty and pious people, and
- Whereas,* many of the sons and daughters of Ireland have come to America to enhance their fortune with many of them settling in the districts in and around Dyersville, Iowa, and
- Whereas,* many of these same sons and daughters of Ireland have made great contributions to society in the areas of education, athletics, government and the Church, and
- Whereas,* the entirety of the Irish people have never forgotten the great truths taught to them many centuries ago by their great and glorious patron, Saint Patrick, and annually commemorate his contribution to the Irish people on or about his Feast Day of March seventeenth, and
- Whereas,* the sons and daughters of Ireland have by all accounts greatly enhanced the lives of the local population such that many of the native people have expressed the desire to become Irish at least for a day.

*THEREFORE, by the solemn power vested in me as Mayor, I hereby announce and declare that*

**MARCH 14, 2026**

*be observed as the feast day for the great and glorious patron of the Irish people,*

**SAINT PATRICK**

*in the City of Dyersville, Iowa and that many of the citizens of the city who wish to be known as*

*“Irish for the Day” can do so by wearing something green.*

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Dyersville, in the State of Iowa, to be affixed this 2nd day of March, 2026.*

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*Jeff Jacque, Mayor*

*Attest*

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*Tricia L. Maiers, City Clerk*