

House Resolution 372

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Franklin of the 160th, Bonner of the 73rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Minister Dara Calleary on his outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Minister Dara Calleary has long been recognized by the people of Ireland for
4 the vital role he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of his fellow citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, appointed on January 23, 2025, he currently serves as the Irish Minister for
7 Social Protection and Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, prior to his current roles, he served as Minister of State for Trade Promotion,
10 Digital and Company Regulation in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment,
11 and in 2020, he held the positions of Minister for Agriculture and Government Chief Whip;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he has held several key roles in the Irish government during his distinguished
14 tenure, serving concurrently as Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and
15 Employment with responsibility for Labour Affairs and as Minister of State at the

16 Department of the Taoiseach and the Department of Finance with responsibility for Public
17 Service Transformation from 2009 to 2011; and

18 WHEREAS, from 2018 to 2020, he served as Deputy Leader of Fianna Fáil, and he has also
19 served as Spokesperson on Justice, Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Public Expenditure and
20 Reform, and Social Protection; and

21 WHEREAS, as additional testament to his dedication to the people of Ireland, he has further
22 served as a Teachta Dála for Mayo since first being elected in the 2007 General Election; and

23 WHEREAS, Minister Dara Calleary's significant leadership, integrity, and commitment to
24 public service have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, constituents, and
25 fellow citizens; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Minister Dara Calleary for his efficient,
30 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend the most sincere best wishes for
31 continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Minister Dara Calleary.