

## Senate Resolution 368

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Brass of the 6th, Gooch of the 51st, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend Minister Dara Calleary for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
30 dedicated public service and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
31 happiness.

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