



Celebrating **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Dear R&DE -

Saint Patrick's Day (also known as the Feast of Saint Patrick; Irish: *Lá Fhéile Pádraig*) is a festival day celebrated on March 17 in honor of Ireland's patron saint who lived from c. 385 - c. 461. Initially a small religious holiday in Ireland, this day of celebration has been recognized around the world for centuries with American traditions beginning in New York as early as 1762. In fact, the New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade is now the oldest and largest parade in the world. Furthermore, Saint Patrick's Day parades are the most commonly celebrated parades around the globe.

Let us continue to "*Value & Embrace Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging*".

Wishing you all a wonderful and festive Saint Patrick's Day!

Warm regards,



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