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| **S.1516-146R** | **DATE INTRODUCED:** March 23, 2016 |
| **SPONSORED BY:** Sen. Dunleavy, Sen. Webb, VP Murphy (Honorary Sponsor) | **COMMITTEE:** |
| **SUBJECT:** Easter Rising Resolution | **COMMITTEE VOTE:** |
| **SENATE VOTE:** Roll Call:26-0-1 | **LEGISLATIVE RESULT:** PASS |

**Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:**

1. WHEREAS, the State University of New York at Albany, as well as the State of New York are home to large communities of diverse populations and among them is a large population of Irish-Americans and Irish immigrants who have contributed an incredible amount to this state in all areas of achievement, and
2. WHEREAS, on Easter day of 1916 the Irish began what was known as the Easter Rising in order to gain their independence after 700 years of British colonization and occupation, cumulating in the 1922 Free State Treaty, and
3. WHEREAS, Irish Americans, in particular those from New York, including Éamon de Valera who was born in New York City and served as the first President of Ireland from 1959 to 1973, played a critical role in attaining the independence of Ireland, therefore
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Association at the University at Albany recognize the importance of this 100 year anniversary of the Easter Rising to the Irish-American and Irish international student community at our University.
5. That this bill goes into effect immediately upon passage in accordance with the Student Association Constitution.

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*Jarius I. Jemmott, President*