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MEDIA ADVISORY **FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER TIM ECHOLS** **COMMISSIONER ECHOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN** **SAVANNAH ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES**

Who: Commissioner Tim Echols
Where: Savannah, Georgia
When: March 16-17, 2017

ATLANTA – March 16, 2017 - Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols will spend his 7th consecutive St. Patrick's Day in Savannah. Echols, one of Georgia's energy regulators, will again participate in the historic March 17, 2017 Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade alongside more than 45 bands and thousands of participants.

He also will attend the wreath-laying ceremony at Madison Square at the statue of Revolutionary War hero Sgt. William Jasper Green on March 16, 2017 at 5 p.m.

Echols will appear on the Bill Edwards radio show on WTKS 1290 AM broadcast live from the steps of the Cathedral in the 7 a.m. hour, and he will have media availability during his time in Savannah, March 16 to 17, 2017.

Echols says he has a sliver of Irish roots from his mother's side of the family. "My great-grandmother, Alice Lucille Dinkens, was Irish," said Echols. "Her father, John T. Dinkins, married Molly Hearn, and farmed in southwest Georgia, and I am proud to honor the work of St. Patrick."

Commissioner Echols is in his second term on the Georgia Public Service Commission, having been re-elected statewide in November 2016 and first elected in 2010. You can find his complete biography and photo on the Commission web site at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/echols.asp?tab=Tab2>.

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