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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 23-1004**

101      **CONCERNING THE OBSERVATION OF "ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE**  
102                      **AND CULTURE MONTH" IN SEPTEMBER 2023.**

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1                      WHEREAS, Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month is an  
2 appropriate time to recognize the enormous contributions that Italian and  
3 Italian-American people have made to this country and the world  
4 throughout history, including Antonin Scalia, Luciano Pavarotti, Frank  
5 Sinatra, Mother Cabrini, Joe DiMaggio, Mario Puzo, Robert De Niro, and  
6 countless others; and

7                      WHEREAS, Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month is held  
8 to salute the Italian-American community and to show appreciation for  
9 their culture and their heritage that has immeasurably enriched the lives  
10 of people of Colorado and the world; and

11                     WHEREAS, The strength and success of Colorado and the United  
12 States, the vitality of our communities, and the effectiveness of our  
13 American society depend in great measure on the distinctive and sterling  
14 qualities demonstrated by the people of diverse races, heritages, and  
15 ethnicities exemplified by individuals of Italian-American heritage; and

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1           WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that September 2023 be  
2 observed as Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month throughout  
3 Colorado; now, therefore,

4           *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
5 *Seventy-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

6           That in order to recognize the enormous contributions  
7 Italian-American people have made to this state, this country, and the  
8 world throughout history, the house of representatives urges the people  
9 of the Colorado to acknowledge Italian-American Heritage and Culture  
10 Month and to observe the month with appropriate events and activities.

11           *Be It Further Resolved,* That this resolution be sent to the President  
12 of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
13 Senate Majority Leader of the United States Congress.