



HOUSE RESOLUTION 23-1004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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