

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1705

Expressing support for designation of the month of October as Italian and Italian American Heritage Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. TIBERI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of the month of October as Italian and Italian American Heritage Month.

Whereas Italian and Italian American Heritage Month recognizes the enormous contributions the Italian and Italian American people have made to the United States and the world throughout history, including generals, admirals, philosophers, statesmen, musicians, athletes, and Nobel Prize-winning scientists;

Whereas Italian and Italian American Heritage Month salutes the Italian and Italian American community and expresses appreciation for their culture and heritage that have immeasurably enriched the lives of the people of the United States and the world;

Whereas the strength and success of the United States, the vitality of its communities, and the effectiveness of its society depend, in great measure, upon the distinctive and sterling qualities demonstrated by various ethnic groups, exemplified by members of the Italian and Italian American community, who share with their rich and unique heritage; and

Whereas the month of October would be an appropriate month to designate as Italian and Italian American Heritage Month: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of Italian and
3 Italian American Heritage Month in order to recog-
4 nize the enormous contributions Italian and Italian
5 American people have made to the United States
6 and the world throughout history; and

7 (2) encourages all people in the United States
8 to observe Italian and Italian American Heritage
9 Month with appropriate events and activities.

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