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H. RES. 710

Urging the people of the United States to observe the month of October
2021 as Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2021

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. RYAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. STEFANIK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

RESOLUTION

Urging the people of the United States to observe the month
of October 2021 as Italian and Italian-American Herit-
age Month.

Whereas Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month is an
appropriate time to recognize the enormous contributions
the Italian and Italian-American people have made to
this country and the world throughout our history, in-
cluding generals, admirals, doctors, philosophers, states-
men, musicians, athletes, and Nobel laureates;

Whereas Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month is held
to salute the Italian and Italian-American community
and to exhibit appreciation for their culture and their

heritage that have immeasurably enriched the lives of the people of this Nation and the world;

Whereas the strength and success of the United States, the vitality of our communities, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon the distinctive and sterling qualities demonstrated by people of diverse races, heritages, and ethnicities, exemplified by members of the Italian and Italian-American community, who share with us their rich and unique heritage; and

Whereas it is fitting and proper that October 2021 be observed as Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month throughout the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That in order to recognize the enormous
2 contributions Italian and Italian-American people have
3 made to this country and the world throughout our his-
4 tory, the House of Representatives urges the people of the
5 United States to acknowledge Italian and Italian-Amer-
6 ican Heritage Month and to observe the month with ap-
7 propriate events and activities.

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