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**ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**  
**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
2010 GENERAL SESSION  
STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor designates October 2010, as Italian-American Heritage Month.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

- This resolution:
  - ▶ designates the month of October 2010, as Italian-American Heritage Month in the state of Utah; and
  - ▶ recognizes the many contributions made by Italian-Americans to the history and development of the state of Utah.

**Special Clauses:**

None



*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

WHEREAS, Italian-Americans have played an integral role in the history of Utah, in

32 the fabric of modern society, and in today's celebrated and diverse cultural community;

33 WHEREAS, Italian-Americans are the sixth largest ethnic group in America;

34 WHEREAS, the richness of Utah's Italian-American heritage is evidenced by the  
35 release of the documentary, "Our Story: Italian-Americans in Utah," which details the  
36 immigration of Italians to Utah, dating back to pioneer times, and the role they played in the  
37 state's development;

38 WHEREAS, Italian-American heritage and the contributions made by individual  
39 Italian-Americans in Utah merit commendation, reflection, and celebration;

40 WHEREAS, during his administration, President Jimmy Carter annually proclaimed  
41 the month of October as Italian-American Heritage Month in recognition of the contributions  
42 of Italian-Americans to the nation's development and urged each state to issue a similar  
43 proclamation;

44 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the state of Utah join in recognizing the  
45 contributions of Italian-Americans to the history and development of the state and honoring  
46 their accomplishments; and

47 WHEREAS, Columbus Day, a national holiday, also falls in the month of October:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
49 Governor concurring therein, designate the month of October 2010, as Italian-American  
50 Heritage Month in the state of Utah.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor recognize the  
52 many contributions made by Italian-Americans to the history and development of the state of  
53 Utah.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the  
55 Italian-American Lodge of Helper, Utah, the Italian-American Civic League of Salt Lake City,  
56 Utah, the Trentinis - Italians of Utah, the Italian Consul of Utah, and Joanne Milner.