

ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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

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

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



28 state's development;

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the
46 Italian-American Lodge of Helper, Utah, and the Italian-American Civic League of Salt Lake
47 City, Utah.

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Fiscal Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
