

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 708

Expressing support for the recognition of Christopher Columbus and his impact on the Italian-American community, and recognizing the second Monday in October as “Columbus Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2021

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

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the recognition of Christopher Columbus and his impact on the Italian-American community, and recognizing the second Monday in October as “Columbus Day”.

Whereas, on October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus arrived in the New World and changed the course of history;

Whereas Christopher Columbus’s discoveries played an integral role in the founding of the United States and the American continents;

Whereas Christopher Columbus has been honored for generations as a pillar of American heritage and culture;

Whereas over the course of generations, Christopher Columbus has become a hero to the Italian-American community for his passion and commitment to discovery; and

Whereas Christopher Columbus represents the intrepid spirit
of the Italian-American community: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the observance of the second Mon-
3 day in October as “Columbus Day”; and

4 (2) honors the contributions of the Italian-
5 American community in our society thanks to the in-
6 fluence of Christopher Columbus.

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