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# H. RES. 1188

Urging the people of the United States to observe the month of October  
2020 as Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2020

Mr. PASCARELL (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. BRINDISI, and Ms. FOXX of North Carolina) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Urging the people of the United States to observe the month  
of October 2020 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 2020 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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