



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
September 24, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Italian-Americans have and continue to make significant contributions to our City, State, and Nation; and

WHEREAS: The Great and General Court of Commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted and the Governor signed legislation in 1999 recognizing October as Italian American Heritage Month in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: The Italian-American community in Cambridge has produced some of our most important civic, political, educational and business leaders; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaim October to be Italian Heritage Month in the City of Cambridge and urge the citizens of Cambridge to recognize the significant accomplishments and contributions Italian-Americans have made to the City of Cambridge, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all Cambridge residents be cognizant that the month of October will be observed as Italian Heritage Month by the people of Cambridge, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the October Italian Heritage Month Committee on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 24, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



A. JOSEPH DE NUCCI
AUDITOR

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

ONE ASHBURTON PLACE, ROOM 1819
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108

TEL. (617) 727-6200

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO: Anthony
ORGANIZATION: _____

PHONE: _____
FAX #: 617-868-3489

FROM: Jeanine Puntera
DIVISION: _____

PHONE : (617) 727-6200
FAX #: (617) 727-5891

MESSAGE:

Anthony
Thank you for your help... Please call me
in this regard.
Jeanine

Pages: _____ + cover sheet
Date: _____
Time: _____

Return Originals: _____ Yes _____ No

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OCTOBER AS ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH COMMITTEE
c/o Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts
The Carl Albert Pescosolido Building
47 Hampshire Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02139-1547



Hon. Peter W. Agnes, Jr., Chairman
Lino Rullo, Co-Chairman
Jeannine Privitera, Esq., Coordinator, Elected Officials
Rina Crugnale, Secretary
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Dr. Piero DeMasi, Consul General, Hon. Chairman
Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino, Past Chairman

May 1, 2001

To the Honorable Mayor:

As a result of the diligent work by the Committee to Establish Italian Heritage Month, on October 7, 1999, Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci enacted into law, Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1999: An Act Providing for the Annual Observance of October as Italian Heritage Month in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Further, on October 28, 1999, the U.S. House of Representatives enacted House Resolution 347, as sponsored by Congressman Michael Capuano, expressing its support for the goals and ideas of Italian Heritage Month and recognizing the significant contributions that Italian Americans have made to the United States.

Currently, the Committee to Observe Italian Heritage Month is working to organize and promote certain activity statewide that informs the citizens of Massachusetts about the many significant contributions made by Italians and Americans of Italian descent to the world over. These contributions include, but are not limited to, the arts, sciences, government and humanities.

In commemoration of Italian Heritage Month, the Committee's goal and intention is to reach out to many groups statewide, and in particular to municipal and locally elected officials. You as the mayor, are closest to the people and have a wonderful ability to effectively communicate with your constituents.

As the Coordinator of Elected Officials, I am requesting an official resolution or citation from your city for October of the Year 2001 recognizing Italian Heritage Month. This citation or resolution may be presented at an official state or municipal reception or kept on display at the local library through the month of October 2001. The details of this presentation or display may be addressed at a later time. For now, please contact me to specify your preference.

For your convenience I have enclosed a sample resolution and citation, which can be used as a guide. You are encouraged to use your own style and language when drafting this document. Once this document is written and officially accepted by your governing body, please mail it to my attention at Barristers Hall, 59 Union Square, Somerville, MA 02143.

I look forward to working with you. Please feel free to contact me Monday through Friday at 617-666-0300.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and participation in Italian Heritage Month.

Sincerely,

Jeannine Privitera

Jeannine Privitera, Esq.
Coordinator, Elected Officials

SAMPLE

(By Jeannine Privitera, Esq.)

**RESOLUTION TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE OCTOBER AS
ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH**

Whereas, The Committee to Establish Italian Heritage Month worked diligently to have the Month of October officially observed as Italian Heritage Month in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America; and

Whereas, On October 7, 1999, Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci enacted into law, Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1999: An Act Providing for the Annual Observance of October as Italian Heritage Month; and

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Whereas, Every October ceremonies, activities, and engagements are sponsored in celebration of Christopher Columbus' coming to America in 1492 with a focus on Italian heritage and culture; and

Whereas, Numerous contributions by Italians to the arts, sciences, government and humanities have had a significant positive impact on society that they are deserving of recognition; and

Whereas, Approximately 850,000 individuals who are Italian or of Italian descent currently reside in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, Over 5.4 million Italians immigrated to the United States between 1820 and 1991, which today has resulted in over 26 million Americans of Italian descent, in the United States, making them the fifth largest ethnic group to reside in the United States of America:

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the City / Town of _____ stands in official observance of Italian Heritage Month this month of October in the year of 2001.

Mayor / Board of Selectmen

Seal

President of City Council / Board of Aldermen

City / Town Clerk

SAMPLE

(By Jeannine Privitera, Esq.)

Be it hereby known to all that:

The City / Town of _____,

Officially recognizes

The Month of October as

Italian Heritage Month

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In recognition of:

**The many significant contributions made by
Italians and Americans of Italian descent in endeavors
including, but not limited to, the
Arts, Sciences,**

Government, and Humanities;

And be it further known that this Citation has been
sponsored by the Mayor / Board of Selectmen, voted on by
the City Council / Board of Aldermen / Board of Selectmen
and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the

Honorable City / Town Clerk

This ____th Day of our Lord, _____ 2001 at the

City / Town Hall, _____, Massachusetts

Sponsored by: _____

Mayor / Board of Selectmen

Council / Board President

Clerk

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MAYOR GALLUCCIO - SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 @10:00 A.M.

DECLARE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS ITALIAN AMERICAN MONTH



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Resolution #4

Declare the month of October as
Italian Heritage Month in the City
of Cambridge.

**Mayor Galluccio and entire
membership**

In City Council September 24, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED