

By Senator Argenziano

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## Senate Resolution

A resolution congratulating the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 for becoming the first all-women's lodge of the Order Sons of Italy in America and commending the organization's charitable work in this state.

WHEREAS, the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 is the first all-women's lodge of the Order Sons of Italy in America since the Order was established, and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 was established in May 2005 and presented its official charter during a ceremony on June 26, 2005, which, coincidentally was held on the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Order Sons of Italy in America, and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 is a diverse group of women in this state having a common goal of promoting Italian culture and language and preserving the many wonderful traditions of the various regions of Italy, and

WHEREAS, members of the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 are volunteers for the charities endorsed by the Order Sons of Italy in America and the philanthropic endeavors that are dear to their own individual lodge, including Cooley's Anemia Foundation, the Alzheimer's Association, and breast cancer research, and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 offers scholarships to qualified students of Italian descent who are in high school in this state and accepted at a community college, college, or university that is accredited by the state, and

1           WHEREAS, the Committee for Social Justice of the  
2 Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825, together with other lodges of  
3 the Order Sons of Italy in America, fights prejudice, bigotry,  
4 and defamation of Italians, Italian-Americans, and other  
5 groups of persons, NOW, THEREFORE,

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7 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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9           That the Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 is  
10 congratulated for becoming the first all-women's lodge of the  
11 Order Sons of Italy in America and commended for its  
12 charitable work in this state.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
14 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the  
15 Daughters of Italy Lodge #2825 as a tangible token of the  
16 sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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