

By Senator Sachs

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing 2013 as "The Year of Italian Culture" in Florida.

WHEREAS, 2013 has been recognized as "The Year of Italian Culture in the United States," during which all Americans are encouraged to recognize how the bonds of friendship between Italy and the United States have been strengthened since World War II, and

WHEREAS, the historic friendship between Italy and the United States is not only based on a solid alliance between governments but on deep bonds of solidarity between our peoples, and

WHEREAS, the many events planned throughout 2013 in this and other states will highlight the contributions of Italy from the Renaissance and into the future, as Italy establishes itself in the forefront of science, technology, research, and innovation, and

WHEREAS, this celebration will promote the country of Italy, engage Americans in, and excite them about, international relations, as well as strengthen the bonds that unite us, while creating new bonds, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we recognize 2013 as "The Year of Italian Culture" in Florida and encourage the people of this state to join in this nationwide celebration.