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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing October 2014, and each
3 October thereafter, as "Italian and Italian American
4 Heritage Month" in Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, Italian and Italian American Heritage Month is an
7 appropriate time to recognize the enormous contributions that
8 the Italian and Italian American people have made to this
9 country and the world throughout our history, as generals,
10 admirals, philosophers, statesmen, musicians, athletes, and
11 Nobel Prize-winning scientists, and

12 WHEREAS, Italian and Italian American Heritage Month is
13 held to salute the Italian and Italian American community and to
14 exhibit appreciation for the culture and heritage that have
15 immeasurably enriched the lives of the people of this nation and
16 of this state, and

17 WHEREAS, the strength and success of the United States, the
18 vitality of our communities, and the effectiveness of our
19 American society depend, in great measure, upon the distinctive
20 and sterling qualities demonstrated by our various ethnic
21 groups, exemplified by members of the Italian and Italian
22 American community, who share with us their right and unique
23 heritage, and

24 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that October of each year
25 be observed as "Italian and Italian American Heritage Month" in
26 Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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28 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:
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30 That in recognition of the enormous contributions that
31 Italian and Italian American people have made to this state,
32 this country, and the world throughout our history, the Florida
33 Senate urges the people of the State of Florida to acknowledge
34 October 2014, and each October thereafter, as "Italian and
35 Italian American Heritage Month" in Florida and to observe the
36 month with appropriate events and activities.