

Please forward to: State Senator Gayle Slossberg
State Representative Russ Morin
Government Administration and Elections Committee

re: proposed bill # SB557 - to designate the month of October as Italian American Heritage Month in the State of Connecticut

I think this proposed bill is a great way to recognize and appreciate the Italian Americans who have immigrated to this country and those that were born in this country. I think it is an honor for the State of Connecticut to formally recognize the accomplishments and contributions Italian Americans have made to this great state and country of ours. This means a great deal to the Italian American Community.

As President of the Amerigo Vespucci Lodge in Danbury, Ct. (which is one of the largest Italian Organizations in Ct.), we welcome this tremendous honor.

Respectfully Yours,

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