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S. RES. 301

Urging the people of the United States to observe October 2011 as Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CASEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Urging the people of the United States to observe October 2011 as Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month.

Whereas Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month is an appropriate time to recognize the enormous contributions that Italian and Italian-American people have made to the United States and the world throughout history, including generals, admirals, philosophers, statesmen, musicians, athletes, and Nobel Prize-winning scientists;

Whereas Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month salutes the Italian and Italian-American community and expresses appreciation for the culture and heritage of Italians and Italian Americans that has immeasurably enriched the lives of the people of the United States and the world;

Whereas the strength and success of the United States, the vitality of communities, and the effectiveness of society depend, in great measure, upon the distinctive and sterling qualities demonstrated by various ethnic groups and exemplified by members of the Italian and Italian-American community, who share their rich and unique heritage with all people of the United States; and

Whereas it is fitting and proper that October 2011 be observed as Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month throughout the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the enormous contributions that
3 Italian and Italian-American people have made to
4 the United States and the world throughout history;
5 and

6 (2) urges the people of the United States—

7 (A) to acknowledge October 2011 as
8 Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month;
9 and

10 (B) to observe the month with appropriate
11 events and activities.

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