

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the 2023 Sicilian Heritage Festival in Independence, Louisiana, and its royal court on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the festival

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the 2023 Sicilian Heritage Festival in Independence, Louisiana, and its royal
3 court on the occasion of the festival's fifteenth anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, the Sicilian Heritage Festival celebrates the beautiful and rich Sicilian
5 history that is prominent in the Tangipahoa Parish town of Independence; and

6 WHEREAS, the Sicilian Heritage Festival is held annually in downtown
7 Independence; and

8 WHEREAS, this year's festival honors the 2023 royal court members: King XIV, Jim
9 Paine; Queen XIV, Mackynzie Mannino; Madre, Marsha Mandella; and Grand Marshal,
10 Cosimo Martello; and

11 WHEREAS, features of the Sicilian Heritage Festival include the Italian Heritage
12 Cultural Museum, street dancing, live entertainment, a parade, a spaghetti cook-off, and a
13 meatball toss competition; and

14 WHEREAS, the Sicilian Heritage Festival is a cherished local event that honors the
15 cultural influence of Louisiana's Sicilian communities and is most worthy of recognition.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the 2023 Sicilian Heritage Festival in
18 Independence, Louisiana, and its royal court on the occasion of the festival's fifteenth
19 anniversary; does hereby recognize the festival's royal court for serving honorably as

- 1 representatives of the Sicilian community in Independence; and does hereby express great
2 pride in the town's honoring of its Sicilian heritage.
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Commends the 2023 Sicilian Heritage Festival in Independence, La., and its royal court on the occasion of the festival's 15th anniversary.