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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the 2025 Sicilian Festival Royal Court

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend the 2025 Sicilian Heritage Festival in Independence, Louisiana, and its royal
3	court on the occasion of the festival's seventeenth 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 2025 royal court members: King XVI,
9	Jerome Guzzardo; Queen XVI, Allie Landry; Madre, Cathy Phillips; and Grand Marshal,
0	Mike Polito; and
1	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 2025 Sicilian Heritage Festival in
18	Independence, Louisiana, and its royal court on the occasion of the festival's seventeenth
19	anniversary; does hereby recognize the festival's royal court for serving honorably as
20	representatives of the Sicilian community in Independence; and does hereby express great
21	pride in the town honoring its Sicilian heritage.

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