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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GARBARINO submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on ________________

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the recognition of Christopher Columbus and his impact on the Italian-American community, and recognizing the second Monday in October as “Columbus Day”.

Whereas, on October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus arrived in the New World and changed the course of history;

Whereas Christopher Columbus’s discoveries played an integral role in the founding of the United States and the American continents;

Whereas Christopher Columbus has been honored for generations as a pillar of American heritage and culture;
Whereas over the course of generations, Christopher Columbus has become a hero to the Italian-American community for his passion and commitment to discovery; and

Whereas Christopher Columbus represents the intrepid spirit of the Italian-American community: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—
(1) supports the observance of the second Monday in October as “Columbus Day”; and
(2) honors the contributions of the Italian-American community in our society thanks to the influence of Christopher Columbus.