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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate and thank the organizers
4 of Festa Italiana for their dedication in honoring and
5 recognizing Italian culture; and

6 WHEREAS, The Greater Rockford Italian American Association
7 promotes the Italian culture, sponsors social events and
8 activities, and performs works of charity and philanthropy
9 benefitting the local Italian-American community; and

10 WHEREAS, The association's 2018 Festa Italiana marks the
11 40th year of the annual celebration in Rockford; and

12 WHEREAS, The festival will feature Italian food,
13 entertainment, cultural exhibits, and more for all ages; and

14 WHEREAS, Festa Italiana honors and recognizes the
15 contributions of the thousands of Italians that have lived in
16 Rockford and Illinois; and

17 WHEREAS, The festival is the largest contributor to the
18 Greater Rockford Italian American Association's scholarship
19 fund, which has awarded over \$700,000 in scholarships to local
20 students and supports youth welfare activities; and

1 WHEREAS, Festa Italiana is the result of the hard work and
2 dedication of over 100 chair people and countless volunteers;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate and thank the organizers of Festa Italiana for
7 their dedication in honoring and recognizing Italian culture;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the Greater Rockford Italian American Association
11 as an expression of our esteem and respect.