

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/9 new)

7 Sec. 9. Italian Heritage Month. The month of October of
8 each year is designated as Italian Heritage Month to be
9 observed throughout the State as a month to recognize the
10 contributions and influence of Italians on American history,
11 achievement, culture, and innovation.