

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the 2020 Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival on its twelfth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the 2020 Sicilian Heritage Festival in Independence, Louisiana, and its royal
3 court on the occasion of the festival's twelfth 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, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, the festival is held annually during the second weekend in March in
7 downtown Independence; and

8 WHEREAS, this year's festival honors the 2020 royal court: B.J. Guzzardo as King,
9 Isabella Correnti as Queen, and Joyce Paille as Madré; and

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

13 WHEREAS, this celebration of Sicilian heritage is admirable and worthy of
14 commendation.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the 2020 Sicilian Heritage Festival in
17 Independence, Louisiana, on the occasion of its twelfth anniversary; does hereby recognize
18 its royal court on receiving the honor of representing the Sicilian community in
19 Independence; and does hereby express great pride in the town's celebration of its Sicilian
20 roots.

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Commends the 2020 Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival on the occasion of its 12th anniversary.