

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the Sicilian Heritage Festival celebrates the beautiful and rich Sicilian history that is prominent in the Tangipahoa Parish town of Independence, Louisiana; and

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES