

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the members of the 2026 Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Royal Court on the occasion of the festival's eighteenth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the members of the 2026 Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Royal Court
3 on the occasion of the festival's eighteenth 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; and

6 WHEREAS, the Sicilian Heritage Festival is held annually in downtown
7 Independence; and

8 WHEREAS, this year's festival honors the 2026 royal court members: King XVII,
9 Guy Recotta; Queen XVII, Caidence Mckinney; Madre, Angie Domiano; and Grand
10 Marshal, Nick Gagliano; and

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

13 WHEREAS, the Sicilian Heritage Festival is a cherished local event that honors the
14 cultural influence of Louisiana's Sicilian communities and is most worthy of recognition.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the 2026 Sicilian Heritage Festival in
17 Independence, Louisiana, and its royal court on the occasion of the festival's eighteenth
18 anniversary; does hereby recognize the festival's royal court for serving honorably as
19 representatives of the Sicilian community in Independence; and does hereby express great
20 pride in the town honoring its Sicilian heritage.

DIGEST

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Commends the members of the 2026 Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Royal Court on the occasion of the festival's 18th anniversary.