

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2022 Italian Festival in Tickfaw

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2022 Italian Festival in
3 Tickfaw.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the organizers and volunteers of the Italian
5 Festival, held annually in April in Tickfaw, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, this unique event has been a beloved tradition for the people of Tickfaw
7 and beyond since the first festival was held in the village a decade ago; and

8 WHEREAS, the festival was organized many years ago and was originally called
9 "The Little Italy Festival"; the festival moved to Tickfaw in 2009; and

10 WHEREAS, citizens of Italian descent comprise a significant percentage of south
11 Louisiana's population and have had a tremendous impact on Louisiana culture, from
12 architectural masonry to foodways to jazz and brass band music; and

13 WHEREAS, the annual Italian Festival in Tickfaw is a family-friendly celebration
14 of Italian-American culture and heritage featuring carnival rides, entertainment from local
15 bands, and a parade, ball, and pageant; in the Spaghetti Cook-Off, judges name winners in
16 the categories of best sauce, meatballs, and table decorations; and

17 WHEREAS, Bailey Nicole Fugarino, a young woman of many gifts and talents,
18 reigns as the 2022 Italian Festival Queen with great distinction and dedication; Debbie
19 Trobona reigns as the Spaghetti Queen and Perry McMenamin reigns as the Grand Marshal;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, the organizers and volunteers of the 2022 Italian Festival in Tickfaw
2 merit a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor
3 that this wonderful annual event brings to the citizens of Louisiana.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers, volunteers, and royal court
6 of the 2022 Italian Festival in Tickfaw and does hereby recognize this extraordinary fair and
7 festival as an integral part of the celebration of the culture and history of Italian-Americans
8 in Tickfaw and the state of Louisiana.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10 chairperson of the 2022 Italian Festival in Tickfaw.

DIGEST

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