

As Adopted by the Senate

**131st General Assembly
Regular Session
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S. R. No. 369

Senator Gentile

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Bellaire Sons of Italy Uguaglianza Lodge 754 on
its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Bellaire Sons of 2
Italy Uguaglianza Lodge 754 on the auspicious occasion of its One 3
Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated April 2, 2016; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a 5
fitting tribute to Bellaire Sons of Italy Uguaglianza Lodge 754, 6
for throughout the last century, it has attained a remarkable 7
record of service to the area. The Sons of Italy is the largest 8
Italian-American organization in the world, and Lodge 754 was 9
founded in 1917 to help Italian immigrants learn English and 10
become educated about American culture, gradually changing its 11
focus to preserving Italian heritage. The accomplishments of the 12
lodge are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding 13
reflection not only on the group itself but also on its dedicated 14
members, both past and present, for these fine individuals have 15
certainly distinguished themselves as conscientious and hard- 16
working citizens; and 17

WHEREAS, Over the years, Bellaire Sons of Italy Uguaglianza 18
Lodge 754 has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding 19
area, and through its generous contributions, it has earned the 20
respect and gratitude of many. We are certain that as this worthy 21
association maintains its unfaltering dedication to service and 22
achievement, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that 23
has long been the hallmark of its parent organization; and 24

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 25
unceasing efforts of groups such as Bellaire Sons of Italy 26
Uguaglianza Lodge 754 that the State of Ohio continues to prosper 27

and remains a pleasant place in which to live and work. It is 28
truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 31
Bellaire Sons of Italy Uguaglianza Lodge 754 on its One Hundredth 32
Anniversary and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Bellaire Sons of Italy 36
Uguaglianza Lodge 754. 37