

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 413

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian 1
Festival on its one hundredth year. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Our Lady of Mount Carmel 4
Italian Festival on the auspicious occasion of its one hundredth 5
annual event, July 8-12, 2026; and 6

WHEREAS, Established by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic 7
Church a century ago, the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Festival 8
has allowed local citizens to gather annually to enjoy great Italian 9
food, entertainment, and culture. The friendliness and neighborly 10
atmosphere of this special event have certainly distinguished it as 11
one of Ohio's finest summer celebrations; and 12

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian 13
Festival has benefited from a generous and civic-minded group of 14
people who have worked so diligently to ensure the success of the 15
festival and have displayed a commendable spirit of cooperation and 16
commitment. The optimism and determination found among the area's 17
citizens are truly deserving of high praise, and the festival provides 18
them with a special opportunity to further demonstrate their community 19
pride; and 20

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, 21
which are unique and which make significant contributions to the 22
culture of our state and nation, and neighborhood celebrations play a 23
large role in these communities' heritage. The Our Lady of Mount 24
Carmel Italian Festival offers area residents a venue in which to 25
share their talents and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of 26
life in their close-knit community, for they have built on the best 27
traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope and 28

promise; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Our 31
Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Festival on its one hundredth annual 32
occurrence and extend best wishes for perpetual good fortune; and be 33
it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Our Lady of Mount Carmel 36
Roman Catholic Church. 37