

**As Introduced**

**131st General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2015-2016**

**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