

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 11 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/11 new)

7 Sec. 11. Italian-American Heritage Month. The month of  
8 October of each year is designated as Italian-American  
9 Heritage Month to be observed throughout the State as a month  
10 to recognize the contributions and influence of Italians on  
11 American history, achievement, culture, and innovation.