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The Honorable Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk
Chair Health and Government Operations Committee

RE: HB 117 - Commemorative Months - Italian Heritage Month

Dear Chair Peña-Melnyk,

I am writing in support of making October American Heritage in month. At a time when the diversity of Americans' heritages are too often ignored or even demeaned, I think it's more important than ever to recognize and celebrate our heritages.

Obviously, as an Italian American who was born in Italy, I have personal interest in recognizing the contributions Italian Americans have made to Maryland. I urge the Committee to give HB 117 a favorable report. Grazie mille for considering my views!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Senator Jim Rosapepe