


THE STATE OF TEXAS
GOVERNOR

 *To all to whom these presents shall come,
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is
presented to all observing:*

Italian American Heritage Month
October 2014

The Lone Star State is proud of its rich and diverse culture, shaped by people who came from far and wide to settle in the United States, seeking freedom and the opportunity to create a better life. Each year, organizations around the country recognize October as Italian American Heritage Month, honoring the anniversary of Italian Christopher Columbus' arrival in the New World. As you gather to commemorate the enduring legacy of Italians in our nation, I join you in celebration.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in wishing you the best.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 29th day of September, 2014.



Rick Perry

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Governor of Texas