

House Resolution 276

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Stephens of the 164th, Harbin of the 118th, Burkhalter of the 50th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Italy Day at the Capitol and inviting his Excellency Giovanni Castellaneta,
2 Ambassador of Italy to the United States, accompanied by Angela Della Costanza Turner,
3 Honorary Consul of Italy for the State of Georgia, to appear before the House of
4 Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and the Country of Italy currently have significant and
6 mutually beneficial economic ties, including but not limited to the location in this state of a
7 number of facilities operated by leading Italian industries; and

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9 WHEREAS, such economic ties provide jobs for Georgians, and it is in the best interest of
10 this state to increase such opportunities through expanded Italian industrial operations,
11 businesses, and investments in this state; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to encourage greater collaborations and exchanges
13 between Georgia and Italy in fields of scientific research, especially those directed at
14 developing new technologies in areas such as nanotechnology, telecommunications, and
15 medicine; and

16 WHEREAS, it also will be mutually beneficial to foster stronger cultural ties and exchanges
17 between this state and Italy by means such as foreign student exchange programs between
18 institutions of higher learning and efforts of the cities of Atlanta and Florence, Italy, to
19 establish themselves as sister cities.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Italy Day at the Capitol in support of the aforementioned
22 goals, and they further invite his Excellency Giovanni Castellaneta, Ambassador of Italy to
23 the United States, accompanied by Angela Della Costanza Turner, Honorary Consul of Italy
24 for the State of Georgia, to appear before the House of Representatives, all on such date and
25 at such time as determined by the Speaker of the House.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to his Excellency Giovanni
3 Castellaneta, Ambassador of Italy to the United States, and Angela Della Costanza Turner,
4 Honorary Consul of Italy for the State of Georgia.