

25th ANNIVERSARY OF
OCTOBER ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Tuesday, October 1, 6pm

House Chambers, MA State House ~ 24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA

6pm Guests proceed to State House Chambers and be seated
6:15pm

Welcoming Master of Cerimonies	Rep.Paul J. Donato, MA State Representative
Color Guard Call to Order	Middlesex County Sheriff's Dept ~ Capt. John Panaggio
Pledge of Allegiance	Sal DiDomenico, MA State Senator
National Anthems of Italy & USA + 1 additional song	Coro Dante, Chorus of Dante Alighieri Society of MA led by Nathaniel Meyer, Musical Director
Blessing	Fr. Michael DellaPenna, OFM, St. Leonard's Church
Welcome and Recognition of Italian-American Organizations	Italian Heritage Month Committee President, Richard J. Vita, Esq.
Reading of 2024 Proclamation	Sal DiDomenico, MA State Senator
Recognition of Legislative and Constitutional Officers	Rep.Paul J. Donato, MA State Representative
Greetings & Remarks	Arnaldo Minuti, Consul General of Italy in Boston Michael G. Polo, National President of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

Scholarship Presentations

Remarks	Gr. Off. Lino Rullo
OIHM Founders' Scholarship	Maired Clayton, Portsmouth HS
Joseph J. Albanese Scholarships <i>in loving memory of his father Charles C. Albanese and his mother Madeline A. Albanese</i>	Samuel Cacicio, Revere HS Sofia Bonfa, Canton HS
<i>presented by</i> Adelaide Guarracino, CASIT President	
UNICO Scholarships	Delia Conte, Tewsbury HS Julia Malowitz, Central Catholic HS
<i>presented by</i> Antonio Calvagno, Esq.	
Rep. Aaron Michliewitz NEMPAC Scholarship <i>in loving memory of his mother Geraldine Marshall</i>	Alexandru Cristescu, NEMPAC

Honorees

Kevin Caira	MaryAnn Esposito <i>2024 Lifetime Achievement in Culinary Arts Award</i>
Marisa Di Pietro	Michael Colomba <i>2024 Lifetime Achievement in Public Service Award</i>
Nadia DiCarlo	Emilio Bizzi, PhD <i>2024 Lifetime Achievement in Science and Medicine Award</i>
Closing remarks	Rep.Paul J. Donato, MA State Representative