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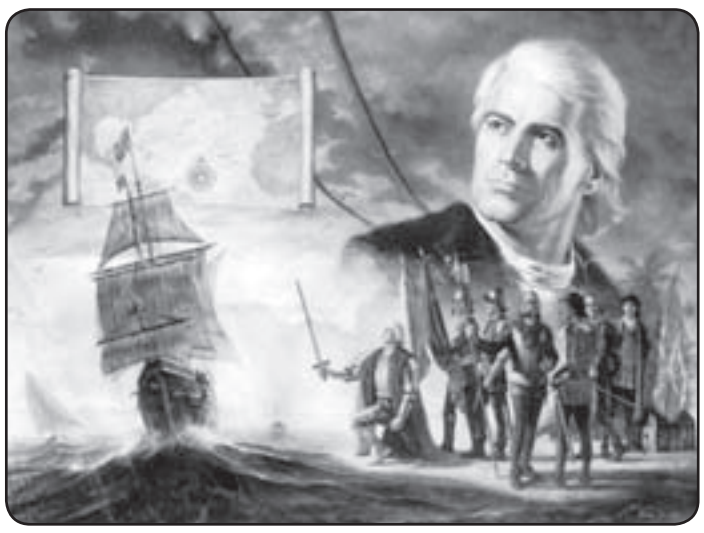

America — Land of Dreamers

The year was 1492, a young man from Genoa, Italy, Cristoforo Colombo, was convinced a route to the Far East could be found by sailing West and he wanted a chance to prove it. Many thought he was a dreamer. Luckily he was able to persuade others and turned his dream into a reality.

In the years that followed, America became a melting pot for people who, like Columbus, had a dream and were willing to take a chance on what they believed in. The English, the French, the Jews, the Irish, the Italians, and countless others, all came seeking the freedom to make their own decisions and to have the opportunity to make their dreams a reality. They wanted the best of both worlds and got it. These people were proud to call themselves Americans and equally proud to hold on to the traditions of their homeland. Where else but in America would this be possible?

Five hundred and twenty-eight years later, we salute the man who took a chance — Christopher Columbus. A man who was a model for future explorers to emulate. We are the product of all the Christopher Columbuses that came before us.

We are Americans — the envy of other nations — where opportunities are boundless for every person. Some call America the "Land of Dreamers." We're not offended by this. Instead, we're proud to be able to dream and, like Columbus, make our dreams come true!

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Our U.S. Senators are Good ... for Nothing

It was good to hear someone say out loud that "I love the United States" and "I love the United States Constitution."

However, if you listen to our two United State Senators, both think that Amy Coney Barrett is nothing but a conservative far-right ideologue. According to U.S. Senator Ed Markey, "President Trump has selected a far-right extremist judge whose vote on the Supreme Court will put at risk the fundamental rights sacred to our democracy."

Talk about liberal knee-jerk idiocy! In the recent state primary, I had reregistered in August as

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OCTOBER as ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS

Cari italiani e amici dell'Italia,
di seguito troverete gli eventi del prossimo mese.

Come sapete, ogni anno ad Ottobre si celebra l'Italian-American Heritage Month in cui ricordiamo con orgoglio le nostre radici comuni, la nostra cultura, i risultati raggiunti dalla nostra collettività e confermiamo, ancora una volta, il comune impegno a diffondere i nostri valori.

Ringrazio la "October as Italian-American Heritage Month Committee" e tutte le associazioni italiane e italo-americane per il lavoro svolto ogni anno, con grande dedizione, per celebrare insieme la bellezza di condividere la nostra eredità culturale italiana.

Vi invito a consultare la "Proclamation" di quest'anno e il video messaggio inviato dal Dr. Anthony Fauci in ringraziamento per il riconoscimento conferitogli dal Governatore Baker per l'eccezionale lavoro svolto.

Buona lettura e visione a tutti!

Federica Sereni, Console Generale

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Dear Italians and friends of Italy,

Here are next month's events.

As you know, every year during the month of October, we celebrate Italian-American Heritage Month. And every year, we are proudly reminded of our origins, our culture, and the many achievements of our community, which strengthen our commitment to spreading our shared values.

I thank the "October as Italian-American Heritage Month Committee" and all the Italian and Italian-American associations for their work done every year, with great dedication, to celebrate together the beauty of our Italian cultural heritage.

I invite you to review this year's "Proclamation" and the video message sent by Dr. Anthony Fauci in thanks for the recognition given by Governor Baker for his outstanding work.

Happy reading and viewing everyone!

Federica Sereni, Consul General

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

A Proclamation

OCTOBER ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

View the Video Presentation of the

Italian Flag Raising at Boston City Hall In Honor Of Italian Heritage Month

by NorthEndWaterfront.com

The annual flag-raising at Boston City Hall for Italian Heritage Month was a quiet affair this year due to COVID-19. The reading of the State proclamation was made to an empty plaza. Video commentary is by Governor Charlie Baker, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, Mayor Marty Walsh, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Speaker Robert DeLeo, Sen. Joe Boncore, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Rep. Adrian Madaro, Councilor Lydia Edwards, and members of the Italian Heritage Month (IHM) committee. To view go to *www.northendwaterfront.com.*