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Councilman O'Farrel 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

This letter is in reference to Council File 15-1343

Dear Councilman O'Farrel,

I am writing this letter in behalf of our members across the nation, Including California. We do not object to Indigenous Peoples Day but we urge the Council to keep "Columbus Day" untouched. The reasons are many and have been presented by a number of Italian American organizations. I urge you to consider the concers of the Italian American community.

Sincerely yours,

Prof./Cav. Philip J. DiNovo

President

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