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3       By Representative DeMarco  
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8 COMMENDING PAUL NOLA FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE.

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10 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to  
11 Paul Nola in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments  
12 and dedicated service; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Nola has announced his resignation from  
14 the office of president of the Birmingham Progressive Lodge  
15 No. 1945 of the Sons of Italy, a position in which he has  
16 served with competence and commitment for 15 years, following  
17 an honored family tradition, as his father also held the  
18 office some years previously; and

19 WHEREAS, the Order Sons of Italy in America, founded  
20 in 1905, is the oldest national organization for men and women  
21 of Italian heritage in the United States; its subsidiary Sons  
22 of Italy Foundation is a philanthropic institution that  
23 provides funds for scholarships, medical research, cultural  
24 preservation, and disaster relief, among other causes; and

25 WHEREAS, with the approval and assistance of his  
26 devoted wife, Brenda, Mr. Nola has consistently gone beyond  
27 the call of duty, contributing his time, energy, and resources

1 to the work of this worthy organization and the larger  
2 community; through the years, he has earned respect for his  
3 exceptional abilities and tireless dedication, and his  
4 leadership will be greatly missed by members, who nonetheless  
5 wish him well in his well-deserved retirement; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Paul Nola is most highly  
8 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in  
9 admiration and appreciation to him on the occasion of his  
10 retirement from the office of president of the Birmingham  
11 Progressive Lodge of the Sons of Italy, along with best wishes  
12 for the future.