

Ciao a tutti!!

The UNICO National Executive Officers and Office Staff bring greetings and spirited Columbus Day wishes to all our fellow members and friends.

UNICO National believes Columbus Day is a "Great American Holiday" proudly celebrated by Italian Americans throughout the Country.

We are both honored and blessed to recall the achievements of this esteemed Italian navigator and to celebrate our precious Italian heritage, even as Covid-19 has prevented us from large gatherings to do so.

Over time, Christopher Columbus has become symbolic of the Italian American experience, heritage, and contributions to these United States. To quote- "his accomplishments as a daring navigator can go uncontested; he is emblematic of the millions of immigrants and their pursuit of economic opportunity, religious freedom, and hope for a better life."

Kindly take a minute to read and reflect on our "Italian Heritage Month" message detailed on the UNICO National website.

Also, here (<https://www.dropbox.com/s/mkl505uekkprt9d/Unico%25252520Mask.mp4?dl=0>) is a link to the video message from myself and our 2nd VP and Columbus Chairman Ralph Contini that was produced to, at least in part, air on TV at the "Virtual" Columbus Day Parade on Monday, October 12!!

Buon Columbus Day!

Molte grazie e Dio vi benedica!!

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