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## Addabbo Statement on Receiving Italian Heritage Award

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**Queens, NY, October 18, 2011** – NYS Senator Joseph Addabbo (D-Queens) released the following statement on being the recipient of the Italian Heritage Award from Congressman Joe Crowley at an Italian Heritage Month celebration hosted by Crowley at F&J Pine Restaurant, 1913 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx, NY, on Sunday evening, October 16, 2011:

*I am grateful to have been honored by Congressman Joe Crowley and to have received the Italian Heritage Award. Over a century ago, my grandparents came from Italy and instilled in their children two primary principles: the first being the importance of a loving family and the second, the value of a relentless work ethic. It is these two principles that continue to guide me and my family today.*

*During this time of year around Columbus Day, we get to acknowledge and be thankful for the positive influences and contributions of Italian-Americans.*

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