



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 697**

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House Resolution No. 10

*House of Representatives, April 14, 2025*

The House Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. BLUMENTHAL of the 147th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the resolution ought to be adopted.

## **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF TAÍNO DESCENDANTS IN THIS STATE.**

Resolved by this House:

1 WHEREAS, the residents of this state of Taíno heritage merit  
2 recognition; and

3 WHEREAS, such residents serve a vital role in the state's diverse  
4 cultural fabric; and

5 WHEREAS, the Taíno people contributed both historically and  
6 culturally to this state, ensuring that their heritage is recognized and  
7 preserved for future generations; and

8 WHEREAS, this House supports efforts of the Taíno people to gain  
9 federal recognition while clarifying that this recognition does not confer  
10 tribal status, nor establish claims to land or sovereignty within the state;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, encouraging collaboration with Taíno cultural

13 organizations will promote awareness, support educational initiatives  
14 and assist in language revitalization efforts.

15 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this House respects and  
16 affirms the cultural identity of Taíno descendants in Connecticut,  
17 ensuring that their heritage is recognized and preserved for future  
18 generations while fostering a greater understanding of their historical  
19 and ongoing contributions to the state.

**GAE**      *House Favorable*

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The resolution recognizes the culture and heritage of the Taino people in Connecticut resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

### **The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

House Favorable

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