



General Assembly

***Proposed House
Resolution No. 10***

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

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

Resolved by this House:

- 1 That the House recognize the residents of this state of Taíno heritage,
- 2 by (1) affirming their vital role in the state's diverse cultural fabric, (2)
- 3 honoring the historical and cultural contributions of the Taíno people,
- 4 ensuring that their heritage is recognized and preserved for future
- 5 generations, (3) supporting efforts of the Taíno people to gain federal
- 6 recognition while clarifying that this recognition does not confer tribal
- 7 status, nor establish claims to land or sovereignty within the state, and
- 8 (4) encouraging collaboration with Taíno cultural organizations to
- 9 promote awareness, support educational initiatives and assist in
- 10 language revitalization efforts.

Statement of Purpose:

To respect and affirm the cultural identity of Taíno descendants in
Connecticut, ensuring that their heritage is recognized and preserved

for future generations while fostering a greater understanding of their historical and ongoing contributions to the state.