



General Assembly

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House Resolution No. 10

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**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*