A Special Message

On behalf of the Italian Historical Society of America, and in memory of my father, John N. LaCorte, founder of the Society, I want to express my deep appreciation to the Department of Justice for their continued support in commemorating Charles J. Bonaparte, who was the driving force behind the creation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On June 22, 1961, the Italian Historical Society of America was privileged to present the Charles J. Bonaparte Monument to the Department of Justice. This monument is permanently installed at the entrance to the Department of Justice Building. On June 9, 1977, the Charles J. Bonaparte Auditorium was dedicated, further acknowledging the great contributions of Bonaparte.

Over the last four decades, the Italian Historical Society of America has proudly maintained the tradition of commemorating Bonaparte in June, the month of his birth. This year, as in the past, we seek to keep alive the memory of the contributions of this great American of Italian heritage.

I also want to extend special thanks to two individuals at the U.S. Department of Justice who have coordinated the planning this ceremony : Francesco Isgro, Senior Litigation Counsel and Linda Sackie, EEO Program Manager.

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