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South Australia

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Hon Steven Marshall MP  
Premier of South Australia

CC: The Hon Vincent Tarzia MP - Speaker of the House  
The Hon Jing Lee MLC - Assistant Minister to the Premier

Subject: Italian National Day – Riverbank Display

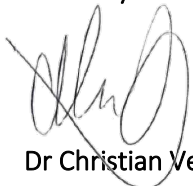
Dear Premier,

I write to you today on behalf of the Italian community of South Australia in relation to the upcoming Italian National Day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. As you know Italian National Day is celebrated annually by the wider Italian community with a gala event always hosted by the Italian Consulate, however, this year there will be no event hosted by the Consulate due to safety reasons in relation to the coronavirus.

Our committee feel that it would be an opportune time for the Government of South Australia to show its solidarity with Italy and also to the large Italian community living here in South Australia by lighting up the riverbank district on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June (and for the remainder of the week) which includes our iconic South Australian landmarks of the Adelaide Oval, Riverbank Footbridge and Parliament House to acknowledge Italian National Day and the contributions the Italian community have made to this beautiful state over the years.

We await to hear from you about this and the South Australian Italian community would be greatly appreciated if the state government would allow this request to light up the City of Adelaide in our famous 'Tricolore' next week.

Sincerely Yours,



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