

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 2021 AS ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, in 1989 the first Italian Heritage Month was celebrated when it was proclaimed by President George H. W. Bush and the United States Congress to honor the achievements and contributions of the Italian immigrants and their descendants living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, America's cultural diversity has helped strengthen and define our country for hundreds of years; and

WHEREAS, we honor Americans of Italian descent who have brought their family, history, traditions, and values along with their meaningful accounts of hardships, discovery, and drive that brought them to where they are today; and

WHEREAS, Italians were instrumental in establishing Colorado as a leader in railroad transportation; the mining, timber, and masonry industries; and agricultural production and distribution; and

WHEREAS, Italians have contributed to Colorado's growth and economy throughout its history by the establishment of small and large businesses; and

WHEREAS, Italians have left an indelible imprint on the arts, culture, and culinary desires of the community; and

WHEREAS, Italians have been instrumental in improving the quality of life in Colorado by serving in public office and through their philanthropic and benevolent endeavors; and

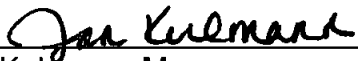
WHEREAS, Italians continue to enhance and promote diversity in Thornton and Colorado by fostering their cultural heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

That October 2021 is hereby declared Italian Heritage Month in the City of Thornton, Colorado.


PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on October 12, 2021.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO



Jan Kulmann, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristen N. Rosenbaum, City Clerk