

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

Resolution

JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 2024 ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN SALT LAKE CITY

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City is home to a vibrant assembly of diverse individuals from a multitude of backgrounds, including Italian-Americans; and

WHEREAS, Italian-American Heritage Month has been celebrated in October throughout the United States, providing an appropriate time to recognize the contributions the Italian-Americans have made to our community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Toronto, the first documented Italian immigrant to Utah, is acknowledged to have been here as early as 1848, and was followed by waves of other Italian immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Italian immigrants formed a vital part of the late 19th and early 20th century labor force that contributed directly to the industrial and economic development of Utah and Salt Lake City by providing needed labor in the state's mines and railroads; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City formed a central hub for these immigrants as they established families, homes, and institutions; and

WHEREAS, the impact of Italian intellectual, cultural, artistic, and governmental impacts have been felt worldwide for centuries and continue to influence our own modern municipal governance; and

WHEREAS, In Utah, Italian-Americans organized and supported each other through charity work and education by forming groups such as the Italian-American Civic League, formed on January 18, 1934. This organization is still active today; and

WHEREAS, Italian-Americans have made notable contributions to various fields, including business, music, education, government, cuisine, arts, and sports, enriching the cultural tapestry of our city through their traditions and values and leaving a lasting impact for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Italian-Americans have preserved their unique cultural heritage through festivals, events, and organizations, fostering a sense of unity and pride within the Italian-American community and sharing their traditions with all residents of Salt Lake City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Salt Lake City Council and Mayor of Salt Lake City hereby recognize the month of October as Italian-American Heritage Month in our city and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the contributions and culture of Italian- Americans.

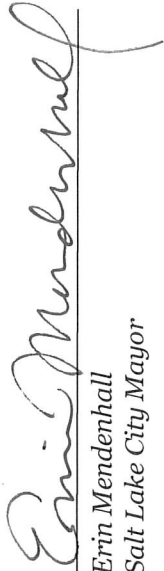
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the Salt Lake City Council and Mayor of Salt Lake City extend their appreciation to the Italian-American community for their enduring contributions to our city and wish them a joyous and meaningful Italian-American Heritage Month.

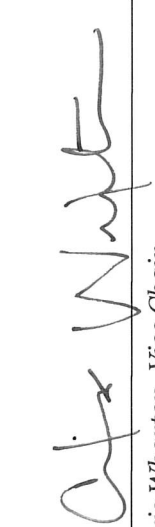
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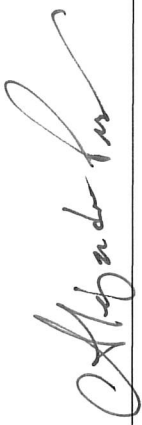
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