

Board of County Commissioners

PROCLAMATION



Whereas, October is National Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month; and

Whereas, Italian-Americans have made significant economic and cultural contributions to our nation, from the early explorers to the millions of immigrants who arrived in the United States in the beginning of the twentieth century; and

Whereas, along with their focus on family, faith, a strong work ethic, and love of country, Italian-Americans are particularly proud of their outstanding representation in industry, government, medicine, academia, arts and entertainment, and literature; and

Whereas, for over 150 years northern Nevada has had an Italian-American presence, with immigrants seeking a climate similar to northern Italy, where land was affordable, and where jobs were plentiful, finding all of these things within Washoe County; and

Whereas, Italian American Heritage and Culture Month honors the achievements and contributions of Italian immigrants and their descendants living in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 2022 as

Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month

Dated this 11th day of October, 2022.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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