



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH"

WHEREAS

Vancouver is a city of many ethnicities, cross-cultural understanding, inclusiveness, and respect for one's community; and where Vancouver's Italian community passionately celebrates its culture, values and heritage, and shares these with other communities in order to weave a vibrant Italian thread through Vancouver's multicultural tapestry;

AND WHEREAS

June is Italian Heritage Month and is an opportunity to honour the history, culture, and contributions of Italian Canadians to the City of Vancouver, supported by a series of culturally rich events in the realms of food, music, film, language and other initiatives presented by Il Centro Italian Cultural Centre;

AND WHEREAS

Italian Day on the Drive, presented by the Italian Day Festival Society, is the largest event during Italian Heritage Month. Delivered as an embracing and vibrant 14 block street festival. This year's theme "Storia" accentuates the history that creates memories and an emotional connection, transcending generations via storytelling. A connection from the past to the present;

AND WHEREAS

The Italian community remains resilient in its contributions and recognition of its culture, values and heritage, as it contributes to the city of Vancouver during Italian Heritage Month on behalf of Il Centro Italian Cultural Centre, the Italian Day Festival Society, the Commercial Drive Business Society and other esteemed partners:

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Ken Sim, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, on behalf of Vancouver City Council DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of June 2024 as

"ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH"

in the City of Vancouver.

Ken Sim
MAYOR

