



**OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER
STATE OF NEW YORK**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York, Inc., is sponsoring its annual Italian Heritage & Culture Month festivities virtually this October, and celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the legendary film director and screenwriter, Federico Fellini; and

WHEREAS, since 1976, the IHCC-NY has been devoted to preserving, studying, publicizing and sharing the rich Italian and Italian American cultural legacy, organizing and coordinating a wide variety of events and initiatives, with special emphasis on the annual heritage celebration, which honors and illuminates a different distinctive theme each year; and

WHEREAS, born in Rimini in 1920, Federico Fellini moved to Rome as a young man, where he became one of the most original and influential cinema artists of the 20th century, crafting a series of classic movies including *La Strada*, *I Vitelloni*, *La Dolce Vita*, *8 ½* and *Amarcord* and earning international acclaim, and the IHCC-NY is hosting a weekly conference series this fall with renowned experts to remember, explore and amplify Fellini's unique legacy; now let it be

PROCLAIMED, that State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli does hereby congratulate and applaud the officers, board and members of the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee for their outstanding service; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, that throughout the month of October, two thousand twenty, Comptroller DiNapoli does join with the IHCC-NY and the people of New York in celebrating Italian Heritage & Culture Month, and wishing the Committee continued success in its important work.



**Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller**