CELEBRATING 2020 ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH IN NEW YORK STATE'S 23RD SENATE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and recognize the many traditions and cultures represented by the population of this Great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, I, New York State Senator Diane J. Savino, am proud to join in celebrating 2020 Italian Heritage and Culture Month in New York State’s 23rd Senate District; and

WHEREAS, Each year in the month of October, the Board of Directors of the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York, Inc. (IHCC-NY, Inc.) selects a new theme for Italian Heritage and Culture Month; the Board of Directors is delighted to announce this year’s theme, “Fellini: 100!”; and

WHEREAS, In October 2020, in the one hundredth birthday anniversary year of Federico Fellini, IHCC-NY, Inc. will present a series of online discussions about Fellini and his films, facts, and fantasy; the series will highlight Fellini – the man and his legacy – and will include clips from some of his most famous films: I Vitelloni, La Strada, Le Notti di Cabiria, La Dolce Vita, 8 1/2, and Amarcord; and

WHEREAS, Beginning September 30 through November 4, 2020, the weekly Fellini series will include a number of experts including Richard Peña, Professor of Film Studies at Columbia University; Gianfranco Angelucci, screenwriter, author, and Fellini collaborator; Mauro Aprile Zanetti, historian and author; Antonio Vitti, Professor of Film and Director, Scuola Italiana, Middlebury College; Giorgio Bertellini, Professor of Film Studies, University of Michigan; Giancarlo Lombardi, CUNY, Professor of Italian and Visual Studies; Eugenia Paulicelli, CUNY Professor of Italian and Fashion Studies; and Paolo Ceratto, author and son of Caterina Boratto, an actress in three Fellini films, among others; and

WHEREAS, It is the privilege of this Legislative Body to commemorate IHCC-NY, Inc.’s 2020 Italian Heritage and Culture Month, “Fellini:100!”; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That I, New York State Senator Diane J. Savino, celebrate 2020 Italian Heritage and Culture Month in New York State's 23rd Senate District; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this proclamation be transmitted to IHCC-NY, Inc.

DATED: OCTOBER 2020

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETOunto SET MY HAND AND SIGNATURE

DIANE J. SAVINO
NEW YORK STATE SENATOR
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