For over four decades of exceptional work to support and celebrate our City's Italian community; for sponsoring events that strengthen and preserve Italian heritage and culture; for engaging young community members through programs in schools, colleges and libraries; for facilitating cultural dialogue across the five boroughs; for celebrating the one hundredth birthday anniversary year of Federico Fellini; for honoring remarkable leaders, scholars, artists, and individuals of the Italian community during its annual Italian Heritage and Culture Month; and for its tremendous contributions to the City of New York.