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Dear Friends:

As the Speaker of the New York City Council, I am delighted to extend my personal greetings to everyone taking part in the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.'s (IHCC-NY) virtual theme celebration, Fellini: 100!

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on our city's nonprofit community, many organizations are pressing forward and finding new, creative ways to continue providing the services that New Yorkers and their families are relying on now more than ever.

As they celebrate Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month with their weekly Fellini series, I would like to thank IHCC-NY and their dedicated team for the important work that they are doing to help preserve, present, and promote Italian and Italian-American culture here in New York and beyond. The values of the Italian community – love of family, a strong work ethic, and a great respect for heritage – are American values that have greatly strengthened our nation and this city in particular, and we are deeply grateful for all of their efforts.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month and enjoys this year's celebration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CJ", written over a white background.

**COREY JOHNSON**  
Speaker