

Ruben Diaz Jr.

President of the Borough of
The Bronx

Presents this

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. is celebrating their annual Italian Heritage & Culture Month in October, and;

Whereas: The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York will commemorate the 100th birthday anniversary year of Federico Fellini, spotlighting his artistic work and legacy, including highlighting clips from some of his most famous films such as "La Strada," "Notte di Cabiria," "I Vitelloni," "La Dolce Vita," "8 1/2," and "Amarcord," and;

Whereas: The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York will honor Federico Fellini, whose screenplays drew on his childhood memories, experiences, dreams and fantasy, portraying extravagant, baroque images, earning him Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language film and the Academy's Lifetime Achievement award, as well as winning prestigious awards at the Cannes Film Festival, Venice Film Festival, the Film Society of Lincoln Center Award for Cinematic Achievement, and received the honor of Cavaliere di Gran Croce in the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, and;

Whereas: Many Italian-Americans, who are the descendants of some of this country's earliest immigrants have risen to positions of great prominence in all areas of American life, from politics to construction, from the arts to athletics to academia, from great Italian food to their music, they have introduced the beauty of their culture to all citizens and have been integral to the strength of this great nation, city and borough, and;

Now therefore, I, Ruben Diaz Jr. President of the Borough of The Bronx, pay tribute to our Italian American community who has contributed culturally, politically and through their scientific contributions to our great borough, city and country, I do hereby proclaim October 2020 as

"Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month"



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