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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to the 46<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Each year, the Board of Directors of the Italian Heritage and Cultural Committee of New York, Inc., (IHCC-NY, Inc.) selects a new theme and then proceeds to publish a theme poster and publish its "Calendar of Events" for the annual October celebration. We encourage you to discover your heritage with programs that celebrate any facets of the theme as indicated above, i.e., for the past forty-six years!

The Board of Directors of the IHCC-NY, Inc. is delighted to announce that for 2022 the selected 26 honorees and theme will be:

### **CELEBRATING ITALIAN & ITALIAN AMERICAN NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATES**

The theme this year then provides a wide opportunity for research and a sound review of all that these Nobel laureates have contributed to the world, and from such areas as: Chemistry, Economics, Literature, Medicine, Physics, Physiology and, most importantly, Peace! We will be able to hail and salute them all in special ways at the various functions and activities associated with the celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month 2022.

We also take this occasion to emphasize that the mission of the IHCC-NY, Inc., is made possible through the generosity of sponsorship thru donations, and we very much need your support to that end. Therefore, we would like to call upon you to help sustain our activities by making a tax-deductible contribution. No dollar amount is too small! Every dollar helps to foster the programmatic offerings that document and preserve the history and culture of Italians in America. Know that we welcome and appreciate your generosity.

Your gift will be acknowledged in the Italian Culture Month magazine and booklet of activities, as well at the IHCC-NY, Inc. website at [www.ITALYCULTUREMONTH.org](http://www.ITALYCULTUREMONTH.org). Instructions for donations and AD deadline dates and payments can be found on our website or. Please help us in this endeavor for the promotion of heritage and culture is our mission and goal.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the IHCC-NY, Inc., we thank you for your support and participation.

Sincerely,



Comm. Joseph Sciamè  
President/Chair, IHCC-NY, Inc.