

Proclamation

WHEREAS, major migration from Italy to the United States began in 1880, and today more than 18 million Americans of Italian descent enrich our country; and

WHEREAS, the Italian American community in Scottsdale is thriving and is interwoven into the cultural fabric and economic landscape of this diverse city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scottsdale embraces our vibrant Italian American community, which influences education, business, government, social services, and technological advancements worldwide; and

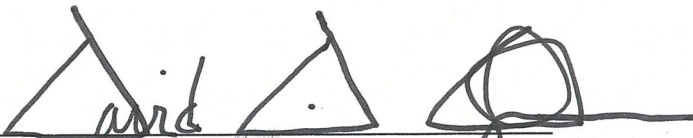
WHEREAS, in October, we celebrate Italian cuisine, fashion design, music, family values, patriotism, culture and Italian American energetic hospitality.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor David Ortega, twelfth Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, do hereby proclaim October 2023 to be


ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Scottsdale and encourage all residents to THINK ITALIAN!

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.



David D. Ortega, Mayor of Scottsdale



Ben Lane, City Clerk

