



## **Italian-American Heritage Day August 10, 2025**

**Whereas:** On the second Sunday in August the Louisville Society of Italian Americans celebrates La Festa to honor the achievements and contributions of Italian immigrants and their descendants living in Louisville, Colorado; and

**Whereas:** the contributions and legacy of Italians and Italian-Americans played a vital role in making Louisville the vibrant and notable city that it is; and

**Whereas:** it is fitting and appropriate to proclaim a day to celebrate the contributions by the Italian community to our city; and

**Whereas:** the goal of the day is to invite the public to the annual La Festa Italiano di Louisville to celebrate the rich culture that Italians brought to our city; and

**Whereas:** such a commemoration will bring people of goodwill together to gain a greater appreciation for the roles played by Italians and Italian-Americans in shaping our city; and

**Whereas:** such a day encouraging cultural awareness will contribute to vital understanding and mutual respect for the bonds that hold our society together; and

**Whereas:** Italian Heritage Day is inclusive for all members of the community and reaffirms the importance of celebrating a part of Louisville's mixture of cultural identities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Louisville City Council proclaims August 10, 2025, as Italian-American Heritage Day in the city of Louisville, Colorado.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Genny Kline, Interim City Clerk