

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, this month, we celebrate the rich ethnic heritage of Italian-Americans and the many contributions they have made to American culture. Throughout our Nation's history, men and women of Italian descent have made outstanding contributions in business, art, education, government, as well as in athletics and military service. Virtually every aspect of our life as a Nation has been enriched by their unique talents and hard work; and

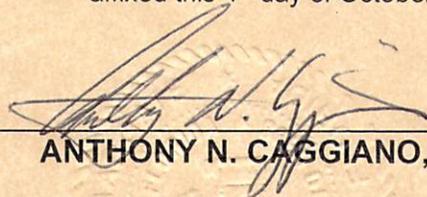
**WHEREAS**, many outstanding men and women of Italian descent have enriched our Nation's own history. All Americans take great pride in the accomplishments of individuals such as Carolyn Bertozzi, who won the 2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry; Luigi Lucioni, the celebrated painter; and baseball hero Yogi Berra. They and other Italian-Americans throughout the United States have made extraordinary contributions to our life as a Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, whether defending freedom on the front lines of battle or participating in the daily workings of our democracy, Italian-Americans have demonstrated their love of freedom and self-government and their profound respect for the rights and dignity of every individual. Their patriotism - coupled with their deep faith and devotion to family life - has truly strengthened the fabric of our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Anthony N. Caggiano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2023, as

## **ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be  
affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.



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**ANTHONY N. CAGGIANO, MAYOR**

Vice Mayor Tommy Ruzzano, Commissioner Antonio V. Arserio, Commissioner Arlene R. Schwartz, Commissioner Joanne Simone