

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION No. 2021-134

A motion was made by Councilman Tamburro; seconded by Councilwoman Holland that the following resolution be adopted:

RECOGNIZING ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Verona's Italian American community has contributed greatly to the cultural fabric and demographic landscape of this diverse city since its earliest days; and

WHEREAS, Italians began migrating to the United States in 1880, and today there more than 26 million Americans of Italian descent in the country; and

WHEREAS, Italian Americans make up the fifth largest ethnic groups in the country and the United States has been fortified by the talents and culture of its residents of Italian descent; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona is home to a proud and vibrant Italian American community that has undoubtedly impacted culture and industry by influencing the arts and education, business and government, social service, and scientific and technological advancements near and far; and

WHEREAS, October has been designated Italian American Heritage Month to celebrate the cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions Italian-Americans have made in the Township of Verona and across the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona do hereby resolve that October 2021 be recognized as Italian American Heritage Month in the Township of Verona and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the many contributions of Italian-Americans. Furthermore, the Township of Verona recognizes Italian American Heritage Month by flying the Italian Flag in the Verona Civic Center during the month of October.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, Tamburro, McEvoy, McGrath, Roman

NAYS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 18, 2021.



**JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

