

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #25-59

RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER AS ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Italian American Heritage Month is celebrated every year in October to honor and recognize the centuries of achievements, successes, and valuable contributions of Italian immigrants and Italian Americans; and

WHEREAS, from the early explorers to the 5.5 million working-class immigrants who arrived in the United States around the beginning of the twentieth century, Italian Americans have helped shape and develop our nation; and

WHEREAS, today there are more than 17 million Americans of Italian descent, making Italian Americans one of the largest ancestry groups in the United States; and

WHEREAS, bound by enduring values of faith and family, Italian Americans have flourished in all areas of our public and economic life while preserving their proud Italian traditions; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival in the United States, the Italian American community faced racial, social, and religious discrimination, yet Italian Americans persevered with hope and hard work to reach for the American dream and helped build our great country; and

WHEREAS, as proud service members, Italian Americans have defended the liberty and integrity of the United States since the Revolutionary War; and

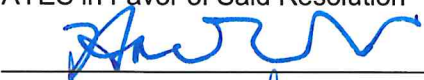
WHEREAS, all Americans take great pride in the accomplishments of individuals such as Enrico Fermi, who won the 1938 Nobel Prize in Physics; Paolo Soleri, the celebrated architect; and baseball hero Joe DiMaggio. They, along with countless other Italian Americans throughout the United States, have made extraordinary contributions to our life as a Nation; and


WHEREAS, Italian Americans contribute across all fields, including business, education, government, the arts, sciences, and public service;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognize the month of October as **Italian American Heritage Month**.


REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September 2025.

AYES in Favor of Said Resolution











ATTEST:



Secretary/Clerk of the Board


Superintendent of Schools