

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

Resolution

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 19, 2006 AS ITALIAN DAY

- WHEREAS, *The Italian immigrants have played an integral role in the history of Utah, and in the fabric of our modern day society; and*
- WHEREAS, *Italian-Americans and their descendents are a basis for the diverse cultural community we now celebrate in Salt Lake City; and*
- WHEREAS, *The Italian Center of the West is a non-profit organization dedicated to spreading the best of Italian arts, culture and education; and*
- WHEREAS, *The Italian Center of the West's mission is to promote and preserve the awareness of Italian-American involvement in shaping the past, present, and future of the region; and*
- WHEREAS, *The Italian Center is located across the street from Pioneer Park, which was historically an area considered "Little Italy" by Italian immigrants between the 1890s and 1920s; and*
- WHEREAS, *"Little Italy" once again is being transformed as an area with Italian influence, and a place where the Italian Center can preserve and share its rich cultural heritage; and*
- WHEREAS, *"Ferragosto" is an Italian Cultural Street Fair sponsored by the Italian Center; and*
- WHEREAS, *"Ferragosto" is held annually on the third Saturday in August to coincide with traditional celebrations in Italy; and*
- WHEREAS, *"Ferragosto" is a family-oriented event for all people who enjoy and want to experience Italian culture including food, music, dance, art, crafts, merchandise, entertainment, family heritage, and traditions.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Salt Lake City Mayor and the Salt Lake City Council recognize Saturday, August 19, 2006, as Italian Day in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Salt Lake City Mayor*

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