

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FERRAGOSTO

- WHEREAS, *There are between 50,000 and 70,000 Utah residents of Italian descent; and*
- WHEREAS, *The Italian Center of the West is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history and contributions of Utah's Italian ancestors; and*
- WHEREAS, *The Italian Center of the West is the first Italian cultural center in Salt Lake City organized to "promote and preserve the awareness of Italian-American involvement in shaping the past, present and future of the region;" and*
- WHEREAS, *The sixth annual "Ferragosto" is held in conjunction with traditional celebrations in Italy; and*
- WHEREAS, *"Ferragosto" is a free Cultural Street Festival celebrating traditional Italian art, music, dance and cuisine of the Italian communities living in the Salt Lake Valley; and*
- WHEREAS, *"Ferragosto" is held annually the third Saturday in August to recognize the legacy of Italian immigrants and their descendants; and*
- WHEREAS, *"Ferragosto" is a family-oriented event for all who want to experience Italian culture, heritage and traditions;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Salt Lake City Mayor and the Salt Lake City Council recognize the contributions of the Italian Community and FERRAGOSTO and reaffirm its commitment to supporting the Italian Cultural Street Fair

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