BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA **RESOLUTION 2025 -**WHEREAS, Italian Americans share not only in the traditions of their ancestral homeland, but for generations have helped to shape the course of events in the United States: and WHEREAS, Italian Americans have achieved recognition in the arts, sciences, government and industry; and WHEREAS, Italian Americans have enriched the American society with their patrimonial dedication to excellence; and WHEREAS, Italian American organizations provide scholarships to graduating high school students and raise money for charitable organizations and events; and WHEREAS, ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH is an opportunity for Italian Americans to share their ethnic pride with all the citizens of Hernando County and to honor as many Italian leaders and contributors who have made Hernando County a better place in which to live and work. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim October 2025 as ITALIAN AMERICAN HERTAGE MONTH in Hernando County. SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby celebrate the rich heritage, culture and achievements of Italian Americans in Hernando County. SECTION 3. The Board of County Commissioners hereby recognize the contributions of Italian Americans in various fields like art, music and cuisine. **ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 23rd day of September 2025, A.D. **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA Attest: Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr. **Brian Hawkins** Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller Chairman Steve Champion Jerry Campbell Commissioner Vice Chairman Rvan Amsler John Allocco Commissioner Second Vice Chairman