City of Tulsa

Mayor
Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2013 has been designated as the Year of Italian Culture in the United States, which includes a number of significant events organized by distinguished cultural institutions of Tulsa; and,
WHEREAS, Tulsa Opera, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Verdi, is presenting perhaps his most famous opera, “Aida”, and hosting a seminar to celebrate the achievements of this outstanding composer; and,
WHEREAS, Philbrook Museum of Art is hosting “Aphrodite and the Gods of Love” with stunning artifacts from Italy and other countries; and,
WHEREAS, Philbrook Museum of Art is showcasing its Italian Renaissance collection through two special presentations of musical dramas presented by Tulsa Opera; and,
WHEREAS, the Italian-American Society of Tulsa works to promote the Italian language, culture, and heritage, sponsor cultural activities throughout the community, and improve the relationship between the people of Italy and the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr., Mayor of the City of Tulsa, do hereby of Tulsa, proclaim April 27, 2013 as

“Year of Italian Culture Day”
in the City of Tulsa

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tulsa to be affixed on the first day of April, Two Thousand Thirteen.

Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr., MAYOR