



## **A Message from the Mayor**

**I am pleased to extend congratulations to the National Congress of Italian Canadians, Toronto District and its members as they celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the unification of Italy.**

**One of Toronto's greatest strengths is its multiculturalism. People from around the world have made our city their home and created a rich blend of customs and traditions that we can all share. We join our Italian communities in celebrating this significant anniversary and thank you for contributing to the diversity and vibrancy of our city.**

**As you gather with family and friends to commemorate this milestone anniversary, you can take pride in your heritage and reflect upon the values we all share and treasure - peace, freedom and democracy.**

**On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for a memorable anniversary celebration.**

**Yours truly,**

**Mayor Rob Ford  
City of Toronto**