



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF VITO AND NICK'S PIZZERIA**

**WHEREAS** in the year 2020, Vito and Nick's Pizzeria is celebrating 100 years in business, and

**WHEREAS** the family has been making pizza for 75 years, and

**WHEREAS** Vito and Nick's, in Chicago, was founded in 1920 as a tavern named Vito's Tavern located at 2708 Congress Parkway, and

**WHEREAS** Vito's Tavern was opened by Vito and Mary Barraco, and

**WHEREAS** from those humble beginnings back in 1920, Vito's Tavern moved to several locations including 80th and South Halsted and 79th and Carpenter, and

**WHEREAS** Vito and Mary had two children, many grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, and

**WHEREAS** Vito and Mary's son Nick and his wife Mary opened a Pizzeria in 1945 on 79th Street and in 1965 moved to their current location at 8433 South Pulaski Road, and

**WHEREAS** Nick's late sister Lee (Barraco) Musso had a hand in the success of the family business, and

**WHEREAS** from its humble tavern beginnings, Vito and Nick's Pizzeria has flourished and grown into a venerable neighborhood institution that has served delicious food to countless customers over the years, and

**WHEREAS** over the years and throughout many changes, Vito and Nick's Pizzeria has become a favorite gathering spot for residents to enjoy the Pizzeria's famous thin crust pizza, and

**WHEREAS** Vito and Nick's Pizzeria has remained faithful to the vision and philosophy of outstanding customer service and is as a greatly valued and widely respected member of the Chicago restaurant industry; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate Vito and Nick's on its 100th Anniversary, and pays tribute to the numerous employees past and present, who have built the business into the successful operation it is today, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this text be spread upon the Official Proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Rosemary Barraco George in commemoration of this occasion and in grateful acknowledgment of the important contributions to the economy of Cook County made by Vito and Nick's in the course of its century in business.