



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREDDIES

WHEREAS founded in 1990 by Fred and Denise Bertucci, Fabulous Freddie's Italian Eatery is celebrating 25 years in business, and

WHEREAS in 1981, young Fred Bertucci opened up a meat market in suburban Chicago as he had always dreamed of owning a business and his family had been butchers for three generations, and

WHEREAS Fred soon realized that his heart wasn't in operating a butcher business, and

WHEREAS after selling his butcher shop and working as a manager in his new wife Denise's family restaurant, his dream began to take shape, and

WHEREAS Fred loved the restaurant business, and at midnight, after finishing his managerial duties, he would often go straight to the kitchen and work until the morning perfecting his Italian recipes, and

WHEREAS finally, in 1990, after years of planning, Fred and Denise made the leap and opened up "Freddie's," in the historic Bridgeport neighborhood, and

WHEREAS Fred and Denise focused on offering the finest homemade Italian sausage, beef, meatballs, pizza, sauces and soups, with a strong emphasis on carryout, and

WHEREAS with a lot of hard work and help from family members, Freddie's soon became a Bridgeport icon, where customers come for the food, friendliness, and familiar sight of Fred and Denise greeting customers, and

WHEREAS over the years, Freddie and Denise's three daughters, Christie, Stephanie, and Brittany, joined them in the family business by contributing their own special talents, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate Fred and Denise Bertucci, and pays tribute to all the employees past and present, who have built the company into the successful and respected operation that it is today; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the Official Proceedings of this Honorable Body, and that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to Fred and Denise Bertucci in commemoration of this occasion and in grateful acknowledgment of the important contributions to the economy of Cook County made by Freddie's in the course of its 25 years in business.