



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE OLD FASHIONED DONUTS ON THEIR GOLDEN (50th) ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Burritt Bulloch was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi. In the early 1960's he moved to Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Burritt Bulloch worked at Amy Joy Donut Shop in West Rogers Park. In 1971, Burritt learned the trade at Huck Finn Shop which was located at 63rd and Halsted under the elevated train tracks. This is where he discovered his true passion and love for donut making; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Burritt Bulloch opened his business "Old Fashioned Donuts" with his wife and sister, who are both deceased; and

WHEREAS, The original location at 11248 South Michigan Ave., is still thriving. Burritt Bulloch affectionately called "Mr. B" can be found making and cutting donuts, Six Days a Week, Twelve Hours a Day and Selling more than 100 Dozen of Donuts each day; All With A Genuine Smile but No Complaints; and

WHEREAS, Generations still come near and far from the Chicago and surrounding areas to get these prized donuts. Many still have Precious and Fond Memories of their joyous trips to the Famous "Old Fashioned Donuts"; and

WHEREAS, During the riots of the George Floyd Incident and the Covid-19 Pandemic, Old Fashioned Donuts sustained excessive setbacks. However, Mr. B's good was never lost, it was proven when the community along with a long-standing customer came to the rescue with contributions to assist in bringing the business back to a sound establishment; and

WHEREAS, November 4, 2022, Old Fashioned Donuts marks 50th years of commitment in the Roseland community; and

WHEREAS, Three generations and 50 years later the Bulloch Family is continuing the legacy: and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County are pleased to congratulate Burritt Bulloch on the Golden Anniversary of Old Fashioned Donuts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Proclamation be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Mr. Burritt Bulloch and family.