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ORDINANCE

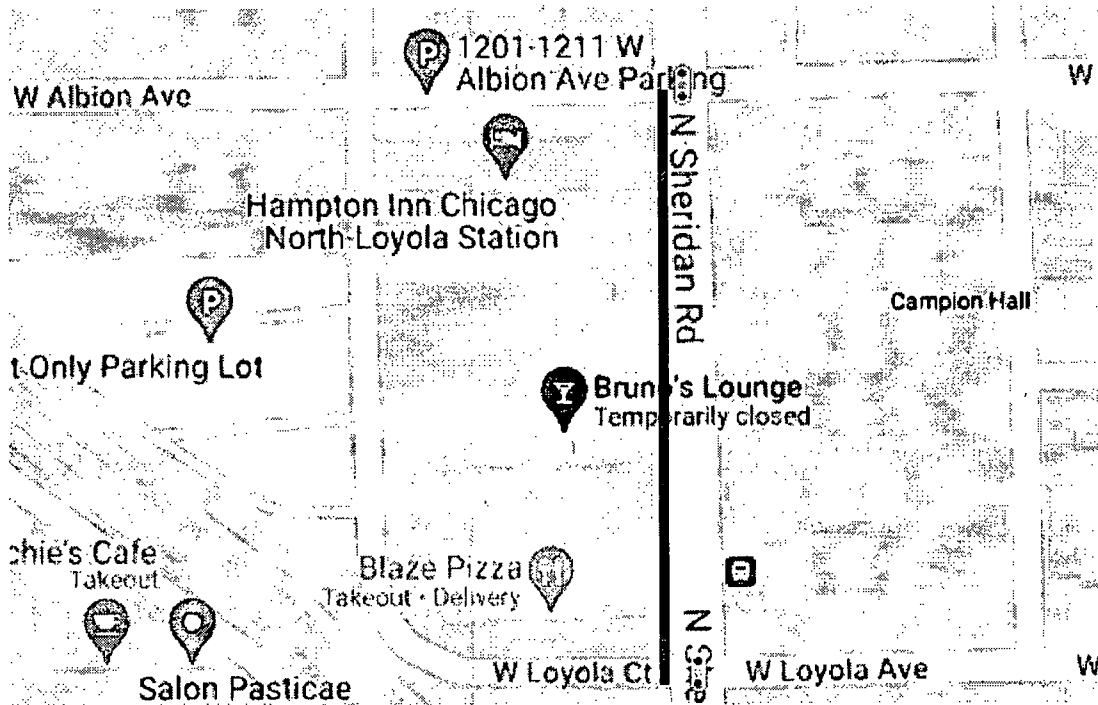
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 2-80-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which allows for erection of honorary street designations, the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation shall take the necessary action for the Standardization of Sheridan Road between Albion Avenue and Loyola Avenue as “Honorary Bruno Roti Way.”

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.



Maria E. Hadden
Aldersperson, 49th Ward



Bruno Roti lived less than two blocks from the 6500 block of Sheridan Rd. for most of his life!

Upon moving to the north side of Chicago as a ten year old, he attended St. Ignatius Grade School, Loyola Academy (on the Loyola University campus at that time) and upon returning from the U.S. Army, married and raised his family in that same neighborhood.

Bruno began his business at 6562 Sheridan Rd. in 1956 where it remains today. In the early days, he would arrive at 7:00am, seven days a week! At 6:00pm, he would go home to have dinner with his family, take a short nap and return to his business at 10:00pm to work until 2:00am when the bar would close for five hours.

As time went on, Bruno served on Community Counsel and Parish Counsel, he fundraised for church, school and neighborhood charities and coached kids in softball for 15 yrs.

Everyone knew Bruno....

Each day, he made new friends and always enjoyed meeting them.

His reputation was as an honest and fair man and he always had time to talk and joke with those who came into his bar. Whenever someone was out of luck, he was there with his hand in his pocket, ready to help!

Bruno knew many of Loyola University's teachers, coaches and team players. They would come back to visit with him years later when they were in the neighborhood.

As the years passed, those that knew Bruno would tell their children and grandchildren, who were attending LU that they should go see Bruno if they needed anything. They knew he would help them in any way.

After he retired and his son took over the business, Bruno enjoyed going to the bar and visiting and often made still more new friends while there.

The 6500 block of Sheridan Road was and will always be remembered as Bruno's place!

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Bruno F. Roti

1933 - 2020

BORN

August 10, 1933

DIED

December 18, 2020

FUNERAL HOME

John E. Maloney Company
1359 West Devon Avenue
Chicago, IL 60660

RECORDS

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Bruno Francis Roti, age 87, lifelong resident of Rogers Park in Chicago, loving son of the late Salvatore "Sam" and Theresa (Salerno) Roti, beloved husband of Marie

nee Bornhofen, loving father of Tony (Karen) and Michael (Sharon) Roti, Tracey (Greg) Wagner, Mary Ann, Tim (Beth), Dan (Lisa), and Bruno (Martha) Roti, cherished "Bampa" of 20 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Fondest brother of Frank "Chico" (Ruth) and Tom (Donna) Roti and the late Bruno, Mary Ann, and Sammy Roti. Due to Covid, a private family funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 26th at 11:00am at St. Ignatius Church, Internment Private. A celebration of his life for the many family and friends will be planned for the summer of 2021. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Bruno's beloved Misericordia Home, 6300 N. Ridge Ave. Chicago, IL 60660 would be appreciated. Info: John E. Maloney FH. 773-764-1617



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To Whom It May Concern:

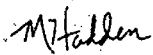
I, Maria Hadden , Alderman of the 49 Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for Bruno Roti from my:

Ward's annual menu program budget

Ward's aldermanic expense allowance

upon passage of this designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,



Alderman