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Title:	Congratulations extended to Archie's Iowa and Rockwell Tavern on 75th anniversary
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Resolution

WHEREAS, Archie's Iowa and Rockwell Tavern, located in the Humboldt Park community, celebrate its 75th Anniversary on Saturday June 23, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this milestone by Alderman Roberto Maldonado; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Chicago's history, the corner tavern has long played a key social role as a gathering spot for local neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Originally called the Iowa Rockwell Tavern, the establishment opened in 1943 at 2600 West Iowa Street and would later become known as "Archie's" after second generation Arthur "Archie" Boroca continued on his parents' legacy; and

WHEREAS, Now in its 75th year, Archie's is owned and operated by daughter Debbie, and her children Katrina and Ken; and

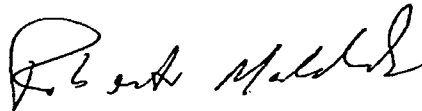
WHEREAS, Archie's Tavern has liquor license 177 and Polka legend Lil' Wally and his band performed there in the late 1950s and Chicago's iconic country band played there for owner Archie Boroca's 60th birthday in 1991; and

WHEREAS, As famed Chicago critic Dave Hoekstra has observed, "Unfortunately in Chicago the corner bar has gone the way of corner news stands...but Archie's Iowa Rockwell Tavern persists"; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this 27th day of June, 2018, do

hereby congratulate Archie's Iowa and Rockwell Tavern on 75 years of operation as an example of one of Chicago's most quintessential corner taverns and express every good wish for its continued success in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Debbie Pup, and her children Katrina and Ken.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberto Maldonado". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roberto" and last name "Maldonado" clearly distinguishable.

Roberto Maldonado
Alderman, 26th Ward