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## **Declaration of Independent Retailer's Week**

**Whereas**, The Midwest Independent Retailers Association is a multi-state trade organization that represents thousands of independent retailers operating in the Midwest;

**Whereas**, For over 100 years the Midwest Independent Retailers Association has made it a priority to help independent retailers work to comply with state, federal, and local regulations.

**Whereas**, The Midwest Independent Retailers Association has developed relationships with departments and agencies throughout all levels of government to better assist its members; and

**Whereas**, An independent retailer is someone who is completely responsible for the welfare of his or her own business, often building that business from the ground up; and

**Whereas**, Independent Retailers make personal sacrifices and work long hours to ensure their businesses thrive; and

**Whereas**, Independent Retailers take extra pride in the goods and services that they provide to their customers; and

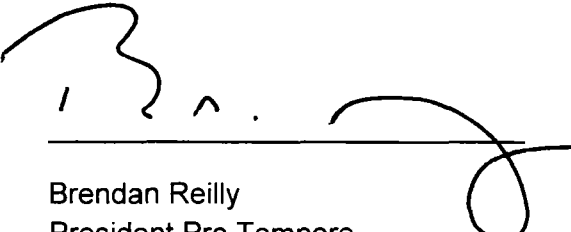
**Whereas**, Independent Retailers enrich our communities by preserving the culture of the neighborhoods that they serve; and

**Whereas**, Independent Retailers are the backbone of our economy and create thousands of local jobs for Chicagoans; and

**Whereas**, When we support independent retailers we are supporting the growth and prosperity of Chicago; and

**Be It Resolved**, that we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019 A.D., do hereby proclaim September 23-27, 2019 as Independent Retailers Week; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, that an official copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Midwest Independent Retailers Association.



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