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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Shinnick's Pub is celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the twentieth of October, two-thousand and eighteen; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council have been informed of this milestone by the Honorable Patrick D. Thompson, Alderman of the 11<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS; The building that now is Shinnick's Pub was constructed in the late 1880's. The ornate mahogany Brunswick-Balke-Collender back bar was built on-site at the same time; and

WHEREAS; George W. Shinnick Sr. and Mary Healy Shinnick took over the bar on the corner of 38<sup>th</sup> and Union after prohibition in 1938-1965. They called it The Unique Club; and

WHEREAS; Their children, Shirley (Connors), George W. Jr., Donald, and Robert, assisted their parents in their labors throughout the years; and

WHEREAS; George W. Shinnick Jr. and Celine Dougherty Shinnick purchased the bar at 3758 S. Union in 1965. Henceforth, the bar was known as Shinnick's Tavern; and

WHEREAS, George and Celine, proprietors, created a welcoming atmosphere for their Bridgeport neighbors while raising their family of nine children; and

WHEREAS; Their nine children, Thomas, Nadine, Terry, Tim, Celine, George III, Mike (Duke), Kathy, and Joanne would eventually become the third generation of Shinnicks behind the bar; and

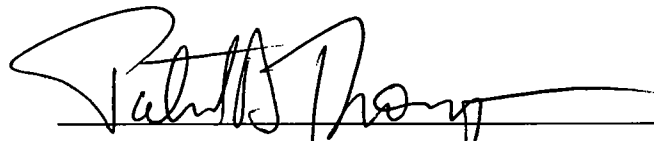
WHEREAS, Almighty God called Celine Dougherty Shinnick, wife, mother, heart of our family, from our midst on the sixth of July, nineteen hundred eighty-eight. After which George W. Shinnick Jr. established Shinnick's Pub to be owned and operated by their nine children; and

WHEREAS, the Grandchildren of Celine and George became the fourth generation of Shinnicks behind the bar; and

WHEREAS; The Shinnick Family is thankful to their patrons for their friendship and support for the last 80 Years! Slainte!; and; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago gathered here his thirty-first day of October 2018, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Thomas, Nadine, Terry, Tim, Celine, George III, Mike (Duke), Kathy, and Joanne on Shinnick's Pub 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as one of Chicago's most quintessential corner pub and express every good wish for its continued success in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies be presented to the Shinnick Family.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick D. Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

Patrick D. Thompson  
Alderman, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward