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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Angelo "Albert" Falcione, passed away on Tuesday, January 26th, 2016 in Naples, Florida at the age of 85; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Brendan Reilly, Alderman of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Herminie, PA. Mr. Falcione's father, Alberto, was a coal miner who would succumb to black lung disease when Angelo was 11 and his mother, Maria, was a homemaker who lived 96 years; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1947 at the objection of his Mother, he enlisted into the United States Marine Corp. serving three years at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina and overseas; and

**WHEREAS,** Upon his return to Pittsburgh after the service, he worked various jobs before deciding to move to Chicago in the mid 1950's where he began his life-long connection to the hospitality industry; and

**WHEREAS,** He briefly left Chicago to work at The Dunes in Las Vegas from 1957 to 1960 returning to Chicago to open the country's first "Go-Go" disco tech, an experience he often spoke about; and

**WHEREAS,** The Bistro A Go-Go was located on Harlem Avenue on Chicago's North side, across the street from the childhood home of Juliet Madro, who would later become Juliet Falcione, Albert's wife of 49 years; and

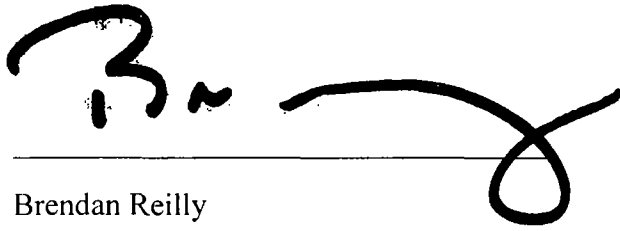
**WHEREAS,** As the seventies approached, Albert Falcione chose to leave the nightlife behind to start a family, getting involved in the very popular La Margarita Restaurants opening three locations in the Chicagoland area; and

**WHEREAS,** After opening Mangia Pizza with his sons in the 1980's, he went on to open another restaurant in East Dundee called "Cha Cha Cha" Mexican Cantina; and

**WHEREAS,** Albert Falcione will always be remembered for his love of family, golf, Sinatra, wine, his Italian heritage, his Pittsburgh Steelers, his Cubbies, his Cadillacs, and his adopted City of Chicago; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this tenth day of February, 2016, do hereby honor the life and memory of Angelo "Albert" Falcione; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Angelo "Albert" Falcione as a sign of our sympathy and good wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Reilly', with a horizontal line drawn underneath the signature.

Brendan Reilly

Alderman, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward

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