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September 14, 2021

Resolution: Broadway Cellars Bar and Grill

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council of Chicago wish to recognize the many years of business of Broadway Cellars Bar and Grill as it closes its doors after 15 years; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of Chicago has been notified of this news by The Honorable Harry Osterman, Alderman of the 48th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Broadway Cellars was established in the Edgewater neighborhood in 2006 by owners Tom and Geri Foley; and

WHEREAS, During its 15 years of business, Broadway Cellars has provided a place for neighbors to gather for delicious food and drinks, host birthdays, and hold charity events; and

WHEREAS, Broadway Cellars' 15 years of business created a large group of dedicated patrons, patrons who aided the restaurant in times of need; and

WHEREAS, Like many small businesses, Broadway Cellars struggled during the COVID-19 pandemic, adapting to the changing circumstances by altering their hours, providing takeout services, and changing their menu; and

WHEREAS, Broadway Cellars was able to remain on its feet due to the loyalty of its patrons, aid from the government, and a GoFundMe page; and

WHEREAS, Broadway Cellars has been the recipient of a myriad of awards including making OpenTable's "Best Brunches in the US" list three times, displaying how the restaurant has been loved by regulars and new guests alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of Chicago, gathered here this day of September 14, 2021, do hereby express our appreciation and well wishes to the Tomi and Geri and the rest of the Broadway Cellars community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the owners of Broadway Cellars as a token of our appreciation.



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Harry Osterman  
Alderman, 48<sup>th</sup> Ward