



# City of Chicago



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## Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 10/26/2022

**Sponsor(s):** Tabares (23)  
Rodriguez (22)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Congratulations extended to Home Run Inn on 75th anniversary

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOME RUN INN.**

**WHEREAS,** We the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations to Home Run Inn, who have dedicated themselves in serving the community for 75 years; and,

**WHEREAS,** In 1923 Mary and Vincent Grittani Open a Tavern on South Side of Chicago. Their daughter Laura Grittani Marries Nick Perrino. Nick Perrino and his mother-in-law, Mary Grittani began crafting the iconic Chicago pizza recipe known today and served the pizza as a snack for customers while they enjoyed a cold brew; and,

**WHEREAS,** In 1947, began the family empire when a winning home run from a neighborhood baseball game shattered the front window of the tavern. From then on they decided to rename the tavern to Home Run Inn and the iconic restaurant was born; and,

**WHEREAS,** During the 1960's, Home Run Inn began to freeze par-baked pizzas and sell them to local grocery stores and eventually took Home Run Inn frozen pizza from an idea to a national brand; and,

**WHEREAS,** In 1987 as the popularity of frozen pizza begins to take off, Home Run Inn invested in its first USDA Plant and opens its second Pizzeria in Darien, IL, and,

**WHEREAS,** By 2019 after 3 years of renovations, Home Run Inn re-opened the original 1920's tavern where it all began, and,

**WHEREAS,** Today, Fourth generation family members continue to build their family legacy using the same values their great-grandparents instilled in them and giving back to the communities they serve.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gather here this tenth of October, 2022, do hereby offer our heartfelt congratulations to Home Run Inn Pizza for their 75th Anniversary, and for all that they do; adding job growth, giving back to the community and for their delicious pizza.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Home Run Inn as a token of appreciation and blessed wishes.

*Silvana Tabares*

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SILVANA TABARES  
23rd Ward Alderman



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### Chicago City Council Co-Sponsor Form

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#### Adding Co-Sponsor(s)

Please ADD Co-Sponsor(s) Shown Below - (Principal Sponsor's Consent Required)

Alderman Seirra Salgado 23 Ward

Alderman Michael D. Rodriguez 22 Ward  
(Signature) Michael D. Rodriguez

Date Filed: 10/26/2022  
Principal Sponsor: Seirra Salgado  
(Signature)

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Alderman \_\_\_\_\_ Ward  
(Signature)

Alderman \_\_\_\_\_ Ward  
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