

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 12-0583

In recognition of Pagliacci's Italian Restaurant

Introduced by Councilmember Montero

WHEREAS, in September 1946, Thelma Balzano and Frank Grandinetti opened Pagliacci's Italian Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, the two met six years earlier when Thelma leaned out of her apartment window to talk to Frank, a produce vendor, who readily responded by tossing her an apple; and

WHEREAS, since Thelma and Frank's apple toss, five generations have worked at Pagliacci's including Rose Langston, who took over the family business in 1976, and myriad north Denver young students worked in the restaurant developing a strong work ethic while still in school; and

WHEREAS, Pagliacci's prides itself on serving recipes from the old country including its world renowned minestrone soup and seven layer lasagna; and

WHEREAS, besides offering traditional authentic recipes, for 66 years Pagliacci's provided families the opportunity to share dinner, conversations, and special occasions; and

WHEREAS, Pagliacci's - Denver tradition - is unique among the City's Italian restaurants for operating in its original location by the same family for 66 years - but will sadly close its doors on Sunday, August 19.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That Denver City Council recognizes Pagliacci's Italian Restaurant for its contribution to the north Denver business community.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Rose Langston.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 13, 2012

PRESIDENT