

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution No. 56-2022

Passed November 7th, 2022

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE BELLONI FAMILY

WHEREAS, in 1909 Mike and Ma Belloni took a chance on a new community that was beginning in a railroad town in southwest Stark County by opening Belloni's grocery on the corner of Wabash Avenue and Main Street, that became an asset, and a blessing for Brewster; and

WHEREAS, this family owned and operated grocery became four generations of Belloni's starting with Mike and Ma, and continuing with Dominic and Buzz and Chris and Ben, and anchored the Downtown in our quiet, little Village for an amazing one hundred and fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, a grocery store is more than a place to shop. Belloni's Grocery was the "Hub" of our community where you would run into neighbors in the produce aisle or catch up on local happenings with a friendly face, or just visit to put a smile on your day. Belloni's Grocery was this and more to the Brewster community; and

WHEREAS, the Belloni family through their grocery store and their community involvement touched our area residents every day not only by offering fresh foods for our tables, but also through their good works and big hearts that quietly made Brewster a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Belloni Foods and the Belloni family at their corner in Downtown Brewster will leave a gap in our Village and a hole in the lives of the Brewster community, Belloni's Grocery is a charter member of the Brewster family and their presence will be missed every single day; and

WHEREAS, their place in our Town went unnoticed and unrecognized; to which we can at this late date only say "Thank you" to Mike and Ma, and Dominic and Buzz, and Chris and Ben, and all the members of the Belloni family, and all those individuals that staffed Belloni's and served Brewster for 114 years.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Brewster that on behalf of all of its residents, we humbly recognize the Belloni family's achievements and contributions to the community of Brewster; and

MAY IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that each member of Council extends his or her sincerest, heartfelt best wishes to the Belloni family, and wish them the best in anything that their future may offer,

ADOPTED by unanimous vote of Brewster Village Council on November 7, 2022


Councilmember Dale Fox


Councilmember David Godwin


Councilmember Tom Hilliard


Councilmember Brett Long


Councilmember Sydney Radich


Councilmember Mike Schwab


Village Clerk Kris King


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