



Legislation Text

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Council Member Melden

Recognizing Al Macino, in his retirement, and the entire Macino family for their dedicated years of service.

WHEREAS, sitting in the farthest south-west corner of the DeVeaux Neighborhood at 3140 W. Sylvania Avenue, Macino and Sons Shoe Repair has been a family run business since 1935; and

WHEREAS, fearing the lack of business opportunity, William and Helen Macino changed their last name, in the early 1900s to Mason; and in 1939 at 18 years of age Mr. “Mason” opened the original “Mason’s Shoe Repair” at 1910 Detroit Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Mason moved Mason’s Shoe Repair to 830 W. Central Avenue in the 1950 and shortly after, petitioned city officials to change the family’s name back to Macino and embrace the history of their name; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, Bill Macino opened Macino & Sons Shoe Repair at their current and final location on W. Sylvania Avenue; having seven children at home to raise, Helen did not work at the store full-time until the youngest of the seven began school; and

WHEREAS, Anthony “Al” Macino, now the oldest sibling, “the patriarch”, shared that he and his brother Paul had proudly taken over the family business; though, having a total of 6 siblings, two of them sisters, Al shared that all of the siblings worked at the store at one time or another; and

WHEREAS, the shoe repair market was diminishing, Al decided to expand his knowledge and became an allied health professional; using his knowledge as a Pedorthist, Al was able to design, manufacture, modify, and fit footwear, shoes and orthotics as needed; and

WHEREAS, after 63 years in business at the ripe age of 70, Al Macino has announced his retirement and the closing of Macino & Sons Shoe Repair; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That we recognize and celebrate the entire Macino family and Al, in his retirement, for their reputation for fine craftsmanship, exceptional shoe repair, and top-notch customer service.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: _____: yeas _____, nays _____.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved: _____

Mayor

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council

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Attest: _____
Clerk of Council