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*Resolution recognizing the successful run of Chez Jacques, 1022 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CHEZ JACQUES**

*was founded in 2001 and closed its doors on October 30, 2016, ending a successful 15-year run as a pioneering French restaurant in Walker's Point; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Chez Jacques owner, Jacques Chaumet, grew up in south France and moved to Milwaukee in 1997, bringing with him his French heritage and passion for cooking, and opened Jacques French Café in 2001, which was renamed Chez Jacques in 2007 after moving to a new, larger location a few blocks away; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jacques Chaumet spent several years working at other Milwaukee restaurants before deciding to bring a more authentic French experience to the Walker's Point area; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Chez Jacques was well-known and widely respected for its traditional French fare, including sweet and savory crepes, steamed mussels and classic dishes like boeuf bourguignon and coquille Saint-Jacques; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the successful run of Chez Jacques from 2001 to 2016, thanks and commends owner Jacques Chaumet for his many contributions and accomplishments, and wishes him continued success and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Jacques Chaumet.*

***Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Cogg and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 22, 2016.***