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*Resolution congratulating Regano's Roman Coin on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **REGANO'S ROMAN COIN**

*was founded in 1966 by the late Joseph Regano and celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 15, 2016; and*

***WHEREAS,** Regano's Roman Coin held a block party to celebrate this historic and praiseworthy occasion with food, drinks and a fundraiser for Empty Bowls on North Astor St. from East Brady St. to East Pearson St. from noon to 9 p.m. on October 15; and*

***WHEREAS,** Founded at 1004 E. Brady St. in 1966 by Joseph Regano, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Regano's Roman Coin is located in an original Pabst Brewery tavern which was built in 1890 and designed by Otto Schrank, who designed the historic Pabst Theater; and*

***WHEREAS,** With Joseph Regano almost a fixture at the bar, Regano's Roman Coin was a friendly neighborhood destination, and it quickly became a solid and popular Brady Street watering hole and institution; and*

***WHEREAS,** Teri Regano helped oversee major, painstaking renovation and remodeling work at the historic tavern in 2002, and that work has added to the wonderful ambiance of Brady Street; and*

***WHEREAS,** Today Regano's Roman Coin is more vibrant and prosperous than ever before, and its success is directly related to its loyal patrons, as well as the Regano family's decades-long and deep-rooted commitment to Brady Street and the surrounding neighborhood, and Regano's is positioned to last many times 50 years into the future; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Regano's Roman Coin on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes it continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Regano's Roman Coin.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski and José Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 11, 2016.***