

*BY ALD. ZIELINSKI*

*Resolution congratulating G. Groppi Food Market on its 100th anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

***G. GROPPI FOOD MARKET***

*celebrated 100 years of ongoing business in the City of Milwaukee on December 11, 2013; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The G. Groppi Food Market, located at 1441 E. Russell, has been a significant mainstay in the City of Milwaukee and the Bay View neighborhood since Giocondo and Giorgina Groppi founded this neighborhood staple of fresh fruit and vegetables 100 years ago in 1913; and*

**WHEREAS,** *With an ability to form long-term relationships with its customers, the initial owners sold the market to dedicated lifetime, reliable customers, John Nehring and his wife Anne, who have done an excellent job in keeping traditions alive; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The emphasis at G. Groppi continued to be produce and a small assortment of basic grocery items since the Nehrings took over in 2003, but what has kept the customers coming back are the homemade Italian sausage and other imports, like olives, hams and cheeses, as the Nehrings continue to implement the exceptional Groppi recipes with the family's blessing; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes G. Groppi Food Market's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wishes the food market continued success in the years to come; and be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the owners of G. Groppi Food Market.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Tony Zielinski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 17, 2013.***