

Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE 45th ANNIVERSARY OF AB GUSTO'S BAR AND GRILL IN THE CITY OF CREST HILL

WHEREAS, Arnie Ozbolt and Bill Zimmer opened AB Gusto's on June 10, 1978 at 2115 Plainfield Road in the City of Crest Hill and successfully operated a profitable business for 19 years; and

WHEREAS, Brian Lewandowski, after working many years in the bar and restaurant industry, purchased the business on September 8, 1997 and added food in addition to drinks and has successfully operated AB Gusto's Bar and Grill for the past 26 years; and

WHEREAS, AB Gusto's Bar and Grill, over the years, has been an active supporter of the local business community by their support of the Family Outreach Food Pantry as a distribution site for many years, through their community turkey fry with food being donated to Morningstar Mission, and by their support of the Special Recreation Association for people with special needs; and

WHEREAS, AB Gusto's Bar and Grill annually supports the 100 Club of Crest Hill and Will County by sponsoring several fundraisers throughout the year, is a member of the Buy Local organization to support local small businesses in the community, and has sponsored several softball, baseball, and kickball leagues and numerous other organizations and programs throughout Will County over the past 26 years; and

WHEREAS, AB Gusto's Bar and Grill has been a well run and successful business for many years, and has operated a business that has been supportive of the community needs thus making the City of Crest Hill a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, AB Gusto's Bar and Grill has been a Crest Hill gathering place for many years, forming many new friendships filled with life long memories and continue to dedicate themselves to inspiring their patrons to help those in need.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Raymond R. Soliman by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Crest Hill, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 10, 2023** be observed as **AB GUSTO'S BAR AND GRILL DAY** in the City of Crest Hill and hereby congratulate AB Gusto's Bar and Grill on its 45th Anniversary and encourage all citizens to salute them for their efforts and accomplishments.

Given under my hand and the Corporate Seal of the City of Crest Hill this 5th day of June, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Raymond R. Soliman", is written over a horizontal line.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor