

# PROCLAMATION

## *A Proclamation Celebrating Homewood Florist*

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**WHEREAS,** Homewood Florist was founded by Paul Arrivo and has been an integral part of Homewood's history for more than 62 years at their location of 18064 Martin Avenue; and

**WHEREAS,** Marty Arrivo began working at Homewood Florist at 15 years of age along with his six siblings, and Kyle Arrivo joined the family business team after her marriage to Marty; and

**WHEREAS,** Homewood Florist has served the Village of Homewood specializing in beautiful flowers for all occasions from around the world, as well as gifts and accessories; and

**WHEREAS,** Marty and Kyle, longtime owners of Homewood Florist, have been offering customers a local shopping experience with a friendly and knowledgeable staff, always helping customers find just the right floral arrangement or gift; and

**WHEREAS,** the Arrivos made the decision to retire and close the doors of Homewood Florist on October 31, 2022 and will be missed by the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Homewood wishes to honor Homewood Florist for their dedication to the Homewood business community and the residents of Homewood, and wishes the Arrivos all the best in their retirement years.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Richard A. Hofeld, President of the Village of Homewood do hereby honor Marty and Kyle Arrivo of Homewood Florist, and I call upon the good citizens of this great community to join in this celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE SET MY HAND AND CAUSED  
THE SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD TO BE AFFIXED  
HERETO THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

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Village President