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Title: Tribute to late Arthur Bryan III
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Arthur "Art" Bryan III, passed away on Thursday, April 14th, 2016 at the age of 55; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Brendan Reilly, Vice Mayor of the City of Chicago and Alderman of the 42nd Ward; and

WHEREAS, A native of Glencoe, IL. Mr. Bryan pursued a degree in Economics from Colgate University, when he first became a bartender; and

WHEREAS, In 1995 he became a partner and investor in the Redhead Piano Bar, which he would continue to own and operate with his brother Daniel for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan served on a number of neighborhood associations, including the River North Business Association, the Magnificent Mile Association, the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, and the Chicago Chapter of the National Concierge Association; and

WHEREAS, He was a model business owner and a mentor to countless new members of the River North hospitality community as it grew over the last 20 years. Mr. Bryan was a fixture at the Taste of River North, 18th District Hospitality CAPS meetings, and many other community meetings; and

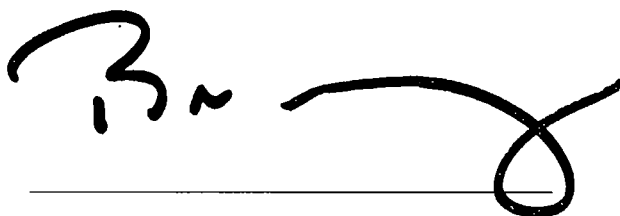
WHEREAS, He was active in numerous charitable organizations, including the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, A Silver Lining, The Lynn Sage Foundation, and The One For The Kids Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Art leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife Mirvat Talaat, mother Elizabeth, siblings Daniel, John, Perry, and Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, Arthur "Art" Bryan III will be honored as the 0-36 block of West Ontario Street is renamed "Art Bryan Way;" now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby honor the life and memory of Arthur "Art" Bryan III; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Arthur "Art" Bryan III as a sign of our sympathy and good wishes.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Reilly', is written over a horizontal line.

Brendan Reilly
Alderman, 42nd Ward

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