

## MOTION

Folliero's Pizza, founded in 1968 by Antonio "Tony" Folliero in Highland Park, is a family-owned establishment rooted in a 200-year tradition of baking that originates from Naples, Italy. For over 56 years, Folliero's has stood as a cornerstone of the Highland Park community, serving as a welcoming hub for residents and visitors alike. Known for its homemade dishes crafted from scratch with high-quality ingredients, the restaurant has consistently delivered not only great food, but also a warm, familiar atmosphere reflective of its Neapolitan roots.

Throughout the decades, Folliero's has created jobs, supported the local economy, and provided a gathering space that feels like home. It has remained family-run across generations and continues to prepare meals with the same care and traditional recipes that first built its loyal following. The restaurant has become a place where stories are shared, relationships are built, and memories are made.

Folliero's is one of Highland Park's oldest and most cherished businesses, but it is far more than just a place to eat; it is part of the neighborhood's cultural and social fabric. For generations, it has been the backdrop to personal milestones and shared community moments, from first dates and birthday dinners to family reunions and community celebrations. The Folliero family, especially Tony and Teresa along with their longtime staff, have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the community, making the restaurant a trusted, beloved presence for over half a century.

Designating a ceremonial "Folliero's Square" would not only honor the business's longevity, but also recognize the deep and lasting contributions the Folliero family has made to Highland Park. It would stand as a tribute to their role in preserving community, heritage, and tradition. Values that continue to define and enrich the neighborhood today.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation to erect a permanent ceremonial sign designating the intersection of N Figueroa Street between N Ave 56 and S Ave 56, in the neighborhood of Highland Park, be named as "Folliero's Square."

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