

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

22-340

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 5, 2018

To honor Stoney's restaurant on the occasion of the celebration of its 50th anniversary and to declare June 5, 2018, as "Stoney's Restaurant Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, before it became Stoney's, Herman Sausser, was the original owner of Herman's, which was located at 13th and L Streets, N.W.;

WHEREAS, in 1966, Herman Sausser sold it to Tinny Parzo, but it only lasted 2 years, and Tony Harris and his partner Steve Papageorge took over and combined their first names to make Stoney's;

WHEREAS, in 1973, Steve Papageorge left the business, leaving Tony Harris as the owner, bartender, and entertainer;

WHEREAS, Tony Harris, a first generation American whose father came to the District of Columbia from Greece in the 1920s and ran Stanton Grill for half a century, would go in and work when someone didn't show up;

WHEREAS, in 1963, Tony Harris was drafted by the Army and spent 18 months ;in Germany;

WHEREAS, in 2006, Tony Harris, who always wanted to go into the restaurant business, signed a lease at 1433 P Street, N.W., the current location of Stoney's;

WHEREAS, the 2-floor bar is easy to love , an ideal place to catch a game while eating wings or to enjoy a generous weekday happy hour, and is famous for its Wednesday trivia nights and gooey grilled cheese sandwiches; and

WHEREAS, four years ago, Tony Harris opened a sister bar, Stoney's on L, in the West End.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Stoney's Restaurant 50th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2018".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia is immensely proud to recognize, honor, and express its overwhelming gratitude to Tony Harris for his many years of service to the residents of the District of Columbia and declares June 5, 2018, as “Stoney’s Restaurant Day” in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.