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SPONSOR: William Emerson COUNCILMAN, 4<sup>TH</sup> District

Resolution No.	R22

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE HISTORY OF DAIRY BELLE IN THE CITY OF HAMMOND AND DESIGNATING THE BLOCK OF 171st STREET FROM CALUMET AVENUE TO JEFFERSON AS "HONORARY DAIRY BELLE STREET" (as amended)

WHEREAS, Dairy Belle has a long and important place in the history of the City of Hammond. It was established in 1950 and is an important landmark for its customers. Its original owners started selling food, such as beef sandwiches, burgers and hot dogs. Customers could enter the shop, order their food, and sit down to enjoy their meal. Later, their famous real ice cream was added to the menu. The ice cream became so popular that other food was removed. The shop was bought by a family member to continue the tradition. In 1994 Cindy and Bill Sebastyen acquired the Dairy Belle. Bill was a retired homicide investigator for the Hammond Police Department. He knew it was at a prime location and a great family business. Dairy Belle has been in the same family now for nearly twenty five years, and.

WHEREAS, they still serve the same product – made just for them – that keep customers returning every season. The expansion of Dairy Belle has been amazing. The family is proud to bring a Hammond tradition to different parts of Northwest Indiana. Business has been increasing every year at the Hammond location because customers want to experience the original. The City of Hammond is honored to have this business which continues to serve the community and keep its tradition alive, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that, therefore, the Dairy Belle should be recognized by designating the **700 block of 171st** as Honorary Dairy Bell Street,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that it honors the success of the Dairy Belle and its contributions to the citizens of the City of Hammond and that it designates the block of 171st Street from Calumet Avenue to Jefferson as "Honorary Dairy Belle Street".

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana on the <u>21th</u> day of <u>luguet</u>, 2019.

ROBERT A. MARKOVICH, President..

ATTEST:

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk

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The foregoing resolution No. <u>\$22</u> consisting of 2 pages, including this page by the Mayor on the <u>\$28</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2019.

THOMAS MCDERMOTT, JR., Mayor City of Hammond, Indiana.

and	ADOPTED by the Common Council on the 21th day of usust, 2019, which is the Mayor on the 28th day of day of 1,2019.
	ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk