

Proclamation

by the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois


- WHEREAS,** Jane Anderson returned to her home state of Illinois in 1997 and opened Milo's restaurant in Urbana's Lincoln Square, in partnership with her twin sister Janet Summers and her husband Steve Summers and Jane's husband Obdulio Escobar as chef and
- WHEREAS,** Jane owned, managed, and hosted and served at the restaurant for 20 years, moving Milo's to The Pines in August 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** Milo's became a favorite gathering place known for its excellent food and warm environment, where all felt welcomed as family; and
- WHEREAS,** Milo's provided employment for many people in the community over those 20 years, training staff to high standards to be independent, responsible, caring, and dedicated; and
- WHEREAS,** Jane and Milo's initiated fund drives for several disaster relief programs and hosted fundraisers for countless charitable organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, CASA, Crisis Nursery, the Humane Society, the American Association of University Women, CU 1 to 1 Mentoring, a two-year fundraising program for the Rotary Club's drive for the Eastern Illinois Food Bank backpack program and a Chef's Cook-Off which raised \$20,000 for the Prairie Center in honor of her son Adam and supported dozens of local artists; and
- WHEREAS,** the community came to Milo's to celebrate important life milestones such as weddings, memorials, engagements, birthdays, retirements, citizenship, and graduations as well as special holidays; and
- WHEREAS,** Jane and her staff were passionate about the food they served and her loyal patrons were enthusiastic in their appreciation of Jane's Chicken Salad on a half pineapple, Upside Down Pizza, Panko Crusted Tilapia, Southwestern Egg Rolls, homemade ketchup and guacamole, Fried Plantains, Breakfast Burrito, Brioche French Toast, Guatemalan Sausage, Flourless Chocolate Cake, Crème Brulee, Hummingbird Cake, a bread basket full of homemade muffins and Early Bird Specials;
- WHEREAS,** it takes supreme effort to run a successful restaurant for 20 years and even more dedication to maintain exceptional quality in food and service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor of the City of Urbana, do hereby proclaim February 25, 2018 as

JANE ANDERSON AND MILO'S RESTAURANT DAY

in the City of Urbana.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Urbana to be affixed this 19th day of February in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and eighteen.

A circular seal of the City of Urbana, Illinois, featuring a central emblem and the text "SEAL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS" around the perimeter.
Diane Wolfe Marlin
DIANE WOLFE MARLIN, MAYOR