



City of St. Charles

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Proclamation

THE EVERGREEN PUB & GRILL 90TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Gus Van Glabeke bought Teddy Van Aiken's house at 14th Street in 1928, where he made and sold liquor during Prohibition; and

WHEREAS, Prohibition ended in 1933, Van Glabeke place became legal and it was named **Gus's Evergreen Tavern**; and

WHEREAS, Gus sold out to Ray Triest in 1948, changing the name to **Ray's Evergreen Tavern**, gaining many patrons from the nearby "Belgium Town," which were mostly Moline Malleable company employees that lived and worked just blocks away along Dean Street; and

WHEREAS, **Ray's Evergreen Tavern** soon expanded into pigeon racing and a Belgian sport called Rolle Bolle; and

WHEREAS, Bernie Deutsch and his wife purchased **Ray's Evergreen Tavern** in the late 80s and

WHEREAS, Today, **The Evergreen Pub & Grill** is still a place to go to for team sports like volleyball, bags and even trivia nights; and

WHEREAS, **The Evergreen Pub & Grill's** new owners have been careful to preserve the great atmosphere this place has earned over the decades; and

WHEREAS, Bernie Deutsch once said, "If these old walls could talk. I tell you, there'd be some stories." And if you listen hard enough while you're sitting at the bar, you'll hear those stories.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby recognize the intriguing history **The Evergreen Pub & Grill** has brought to St. Charles and wish ongoing success as we celebrate **The Evergreen Pub & Grill's 90th Anniversary**.

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Raymond P. Rogina

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor