



# **PROCLAMATION**

## **in Recognition of**

### **Cindy Pawlcyn's Mustard Grill 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**WHEREAS**, today we honor Cindy Pawlcyn, the esteemed owner of Yountville's Mustards Grill, as we approach the momentous occasion of its 40th anniversary on June 16, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Cindy Pawlcyn's is a true pioneer in the development of wine country cuisine and has made an indelible mark on the culinary landscape of Napa Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, Mustards Grill, founded in 1983, has become a legendary institution, embodying the essence of exceptional dining and warm hospitality in Yountville; and

**WHEREAS**, Cindy Pawlcyn's contributions extend beyond the kitchen, as she is the author of five celebrated cookbooks, including the James Beard Foundation Award-winning "Mustards Grill Napa Valley Cookbook"; and

**WHEREAS**, Cindy Pawlcyn's exceptional leadership and commitment to the culinary industry have been recognized with three nominations for the Outstanding Restaurateur Award from the James Beard Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Cindy Pawlcyn's dedication to the community is evident through her active participation on the Emeritus board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Helena and Calistoga, as well as her longstanding support for organizations such as Planned Parenthood, Chamber Music Napa Valley, Boys and Girls Club St. Helena and Calistoga, and World Central Kitchen; and

**WHEREAS**, Cindy Pawlcyn's enduring spirit and resilience have been exemplified through her remarkable recovery from a life-threatening accident and her unwavering determination following the loss of her home and possessions in the fires of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Cindy Pawlcyn would like to extend her heartfelt appreciation to her GM Partner, Sean Knight, and Chef Michael Foster, whose invaluable contributions and unwavering dedication have played an integral role in the success of Mustards Grill;

**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that I, Margie Mohler, Mayor of the Town of Yountville, along with the Town Council, do hereby proclaim our deepest appreciation for Cindy Pawlcyn. We applaud her remarkable achievements, enduring passion, and unwavering commitment to culinary excellence. We acknowledge her significant contributions to the community and the lasting impact she has made in the world of gastronomy.

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Margie Mohler, Mayor

Dated: June 6, 2023