



Whereas, the Korbakes family has been an integral part of Blue Island’s business community for 110 years, beginning with the establishment of a produce and candy store in 1915, which represented the family’s commitment to providing quality goods and services to their neighbors; and

Whereas, over the decades, the Korbakes family has demonstrated a remarkable ability to adapt and evolve with changing times, while maintaining their dedication to the community of Blue Island, transitioning their business in 2005 to Korbake's Wine and Liquor, offering package goods to meet the growing needs and preferences of their customers; and

Whereas, the longevity of the Korbakes family’s business is a testament to their hard work, perseverance, and strong family values, as well as their deep connection to Blue Island, which they have continually invested in, both through their business and through their support of local events, charities, and initiatives that enrich the community; and

Whereas, the Korbakes family’s ongoing dedication to exceptional customer service and community engagement has earned them the trust and loyalty of generations of Blue Island residents, contributing to the vibrancy and resilience of the local economy and culture; and

Whereas, their success as business owners for over a century is not only a significant achievement but also a reflection of the strength and unity of Blue Island, and the Korbakes family’s enduring presence in the community is a source of pride for all who live and work in the area; and

Whereas, Blue Island is deeply thankful for the Korbakes family’s investment, not only in their own business but also in the well-being of the community at large, exemplifying the very best of what it means to be a family-owned business dedicated to its hometown;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, Fred Bilotto, on behalf of the City of Blue Island, extend our heartfelt thanks to the Korbakes family for their 110 years of service and contributions as business owners in, and recognize their unwavering commitment to the prosperity, well-being, and spirit of our community; and

Be It Further Resolved, that we express our deepest appreciation for their continued investment in Blue Island and wish the Korbakes family continued success in all their future endeavors.

Adopted this 26 day of NOVEMBER, 2024.

Signed,

Fred Bilotto
Mayor