

Resolution No. 14-266

WHEREAS, Meltzer's Sporting Goods on Outwater Lane, a Garfield Institution for a century, is celebrating its One Hundredth Anniversary, and

WHEREAS, Meltzer's is still a family-owned store and is now being operated by Billy Meltzer, whose grandparents, Sam and Jennie, started the original mom and pop store in 1914, and

WHEREAS, during Meltzer's rich history, Meltzer's was a general store that sold everything, including hardware items and sandwiches, to factory workers in the City, and even sold coin collections and stamps at one point, and

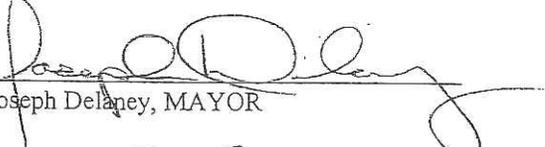
WHEREAS, the business evolved through the years to the sporting goods store it is today, probably because Billy's Dad, Izzy, had an interest in fishing in the 1930's and the store evolved from there, and

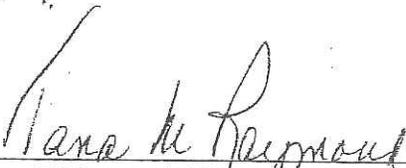
WHEREAS, to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary, the store will have special sales throughout the year and has been handing out engraved pocket knives that have the Meltzer's logo on it with 100 years engraved into it, and they are also planning on replicating a horseshoe cake that Billy has seen from pictures of their grand opening, and

WHEREAS, Meltzer's has a positive reputation for paying its bills on time, for providing merchandise that cannot be purchased at a chain at a mall, and for its excellent customer service, and,

WHEREAS, Billy Meltzer recalls that his father would say "a business without customers is no business" which is why Meltzer's is well known for their slogan "Once you shop at Meltzer's you'll go nowhere else, sir!",

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that MELTZER'S SPORTING GOODS, is hereby CONGRATULATED on their ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY and extended sincere BEST WISHES for continued success and prosperity.

  
Joseph Delaney, MAYOR

  
Tana M. Raymond, DEPUTY MAYOR

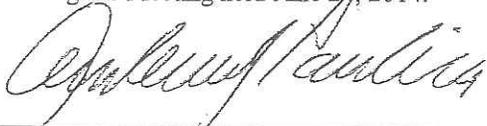
  
Frank J. Calandriello, COUNCILMEMBER

  
Louis G. Aloia, COUNCILMEMBER

  
Glenn A. Mati, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held June 24, 2014.

  
Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK