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Proclamation congratulating Felipe Crespo upon his outstanding achievement of opening the first Puerto Rican food truck in the City of Pittsburgh.

**WHEREAS**, to honor his Puerto Rican heritage, on March 1, 2021, **Felipe Crespo** opened “Secretos de mis Abuelos”, which translates from Spanish to “Secrets of My Grandparents”; and

**WHEREAS**, to further diversify our beautiful City of Pittsburgh, **Felipe Crespo** uses the “secrets” he has learned from his grandparents to prepare authentic Latinx meals in the city’s first Puerto Rican food truck; and

**WHEREAS**, from starting as a small catering business to now a full-time restaurant, **Felipe Crespo** demonstrates what it means to have an exemplary work ethic by doing all of this while earning a master’s degree from Duquesne University with ambitions of going to medical school; and

**WHEREAS**, to further better his community, **Felipe Crespo**, along with the help of his family, launched a non-profit alongside the restaurant to fund other non-profits that are aimed to respond to major crises; and

**WHEREAS**, while honoring his roots, **Felipe Crespo** keeps an eye on the future by employing his family and plans to eventually pass the business onto them so they too can experience the dream of owning and operating a restaurant; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to serving authentic Latinx meals, **Felipe Crespo** uses his business to spread awareness of Puerto Rican culture to areas that lack cultural diversity by sharing to the public traditions found in Latin America; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Council Member Robert Palmosina, do hereby

recognize and congratulate *Felipe Crespo* upon his outstanding achievement of opening the first Puerto Rican food truck in the City of Pittsburgh.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2021.