

## **Allegheny County Council**

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## Legislation Text

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Proclamation congratulating LeMont for 60 years of dedication to providing delicious meals to the residents of Allegheny County.

**WHEREAS**, in 1960, restaurateur James Blandi Sr. opened **LeMont** for \$1.2 million on the site of Grandview Theatre. The restaurant originally featured two rooms and 130 seats; and

WHEREAS, after growing in popularity, Mr. Blandi made three additions to the restaurant, including a two-story banquet and dining room in 1970; and

WHEREAS, after 39 years of Blandi ownership, regular LeMont customers, Anna & Ed Dunlap of Upper St. Clair purchased the restaurant on June 1, 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, since purchasing **LeMont**, the Dunlap's made several restorations to the restaurant to help enhance the customers experience at one of Pittsburgh's fine-dining restaurants; and

*WHEREAS*, since its opening, the restaurant has served more than six million meals and hosted more than seven thousand wedding receptions and more than fifty-five thousand private parties; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 6, 2020, **LeMont** celebrated sixty years of maintaining a tradition of excellence for customers and employees;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Council Member Robert Palmosina, do hereby congratulate **LeMont** for 60 years of dedication to providing delicious meals to the residents of Allegheny County.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.