

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 20, 2016

RESOLUTION HONORING MA'S DONUT SHOP ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR CLOSING AFTER SIXTY-TWO YEARS IN BUSINESS

WHEREAS, The Lemieux family has owned the business since 1954; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Lemeiux, Co-Owner of Ma's Donut Shop, learned to make donuts as a teenager over 50 years ago while working for his grandmother, Florence Gendron, and his uncle, Norman, who both owned the shop before the Lemeiuxes bought it; and

WHEREAS, Husband and wife, Eddie and Sheila Lemeiux, officially purchased the family business in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Lemeiux, brother of Eddie, worked alongside his family over the last 32 years making the product; and

WHEREAS, Ma's Donuts were not only sold here in New Bedford, but, due to their popularity, were also sold and enjoyed by individuals all throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Each individual donut was made by hand each and every day, producing anywhere from 350-400 dozen every morning for our community; and

WHEREAS, In addition its wide array of donuts, Ma's Donut Shop also sold a daily assortment of freshly prepared muffins, cheese rolls, linguica rolls, turnovers, danishes, and cinnamon rolls; and

WHEREAS, The Ma's Donut Shop staff were always known for their excellent customer service each and every day; and

WHEREAS, Ma's Donut Shop, located at 1972 Acushnet Avenue here in New Bedford's north end, became known as a popular community meeting and gathering spot for many generations of our residents:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby commends **MA'S DONUT SHOP**, thanks them for providing excellent service to the people of New Bedford for so many decades and wishes **EDDIE AND SHEILA LEMEIUX** many years of health and happiness.