

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM BYRNE ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, the Members of this Chamber are pleased to congratulate Jim Byrne of B & V Vacuums for his retirement; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council has been informed of this remarkable accomplishment by the Honorable James M. Gardiner, Alderman of the 45th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Jim Byrne's father Bob started a business as a salesman and distributor for Kirby vacuums; and

WHEREAS, Bob Byrne opened B & V Vacuums in the Jefferson Park community in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Jim Byrne took the store over for his father in 1983; and

WHEREAS, B & V Vacuums has been a staple in the Jefferson Park community for over 50 years and was known for their outstanding customer service and work ethic; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this nineteenth day of July, 2023, do hereby congratulate Jim Byrne and B & V Vacuums on their years of service to the Northwest Side of Chicago and wish him many happy years of retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Jim Byrne.

JAMES M. GARDINER
Alderman, 45th Ward