RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Red Hot Ranch was opened 20 years ago as "35th Street Red Hots" and was located across the street from the White Sox Stadium; and

WHEREAS, Red Hot Ranch has now expanded to 3 locations across Chicago and has won several food accolades during that time, including a *Chicago Tribune* Golden Dining Award; and

WHEREAS, the business owners and staff have been very active in their communities, participating in neighborhood service activities, supporting health care workers, and reinstating Salamis to Soldiers to provide food to soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Vienna Beef Hot Dog Hall of Fame was created to honor longtime foodservice operators that have developed into neighborhood landmarks; and

WHEREAS, Vienna Beef would like to pay homage to the group Red Hot Ranch and 35th Street Red Hots to honor their experience and commitment to their businesses; and

WHEREAS, out of thousands of Vienna Beef customers over the years they have only recognized 150 customers nationwide to receive this award since its creation in 2006;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here this 20th day of March, 2024, recognize April 3, 2024 as Honorary Red Hot Ranch Day in Chicago, in recognition of their official induction to the Vienna Beef Hot Dog Hall of Fame; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the business owners of Red Hot Ranch and 35th Street Hots.

Daniel La Spata Alderman, 1st Ward