

Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, Ralph John James Patitucci was born on November 26, 1946 to Mary (Mattioni) and Samuel Bruno Patitucci, the first of two children, with his sister, Rita Ann, being born on January 26, 1948; and

WHEREAS, Ralph grew up at 5612 23rd Avenue in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and attended Holy Rosary Elementary School and St. Joseph High School; and

WHEREAS, Ralph attended St. Norbert College for three years and Marquette University for two years, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Ralph served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1969 to 1971, with a tour of duty managing the computer center in Phu Lam, Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Ralph received a Master's degree in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana in 1972 and later obtained a Master in Business Administration degree from Marquette University; and

WHEREAS, Ralph worked for General Electric Company for 17 years, including starting G.E.'s first joint venture company in Seoul, Korea with Samsung from 1983 to 1987; and

WHEREAS, Ralph has been the owner of his company, Index Services, for the last 20 years, and is currently Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Guy & O'Neill, a privately held company, in Fredonia, Wisconsin; and

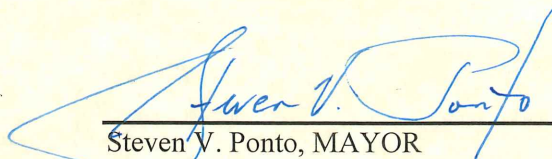
WHEREAS, Ralph is the most loving husband of Carolyn Michele Patitucci (nee Zangri) who he married 47 years ago on September 7, 1969, and Ralph and Carolyn have three amazing daughters, three terrific sons-in-law, and six precious grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ralph has contributed to the community in numerous ways including serving as a Trustee on the Parish Council for St. John Vianney Catholic Church, serving on the Finance Committee for the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, and being the chief fundraiser for the undersigned's mayoral campaigns in 2010 and 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor of the City of Brookfield, on behalf of all of the residents of this community, congratulate Ralph John James Patitucci on achieving the milestone of his 70th birthday and wish him many more years of a healthy and rewarding life, with his beloved Carolyn, all here in the City of Brookfield.

Signed and sealed this 26th day of November,
Two Thousand and Sixteen.





Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR
City of Brookfield