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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Recognition of The Stuffed Mushroom</b>
<b>ACTION REQUESTED:</b>	<b>Presentation of Proclamation.</b>
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>	<b>Carol Stricklin, AICP, Community Development Director</b>
<b>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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### **SUMMARY**

The Stuffed Mushroom, located at 825 Main Street, has been a cornerstone of culinary excellence in Safety Harbor since 1999. During this presentation, the City of Safety Harbor will recognize The Stuffed Mushroom a family-owned business and their outstanding service to the local community as one of Tampa Bay's most sought-after caterers. Mark and Betsy Byrd have been residents of Safety Harbor since 1989. Betsy is also a strong supporter of the downtown business community.

Betsy Byrd bought The Stuffed Mushroom, a full-service catering company operating out of 700 square feet in Largo, in 1992. Betsy and her husband Mark purchased the property on Main Street in Safety Harbor in 1998. The Stuffed Mushroom had their grand opening in 1999 following extensive renovations. The business also includes a boutique offering gifts and accessories for living and entertaining, which has expanded to a new location on Main Street as the Byrd's Nest.

The Stuffed Mushroom specializes in unique and creative catering for various events including weddings, corporate lunches, and private parties. They offer a range of services from menu planning to professional presentation and service. The Stuffed Mushroom prides itself on providing a combination of delicious food with impeccable service, serving up memories for all occasions. They are truly a beloved asset to the community.



# *City of Safety Harbor, Florida*

## *Proclamation in Recognition of*

### **THE STUFFED MUSHROOM**

**WHEREAS**, The Stuffed Mushroom opened its doors in 1999 at 825 Main Street in Safety Harbor; and

**WHEREAS**, The Stuffed Mushroom has remained a family-owned business in Safety Harbor; and

**WHEREAS**, The Stuffed Mushroom is one of Tampa Bay's most sought-after caterers and a cornerstone of creative culinary excellence in Safety Harbor; and

**WHEREAS**, The Stuffed Mushroom and Betsy Byrd have greatly contributed to the vitality of the city as a strong supporter of the downtown business community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Harbor City Commission wishes to recognize The Stuffed Mushroom for their 27 years as a valued Safety Harbor business.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH AYOUB, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA**, and behalf of the City Commission, do hereby recognize and extend warmest appreciation to The Stuffed Mushroom for their outstanding contributions and lasting impact on the community.

**In witness whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused the seal  
of the City of Safety Harbor to be  
affixed at Safety Harbor this date:**

**APRIL 20, 2026**

**Mayor-Commissioner**