



- WHEREAS, Webb Custom Kitchen, at 182 S. South Street in Gastonia, was recognized as being one of the most romantic restaurants in America by OpenTable, an online restaurant reservation service; and,
- WHEREAS, OpenTable, founded in 1998 in San Francisco, regularly forms the “best of” lists from its “registered users and verified diners” to provide superb dining experiences in varying culinary styles across America; and,
- WHEREAS, Webb Custom Kitchen, which opened its doors two years ago, was selected among 100 restaurants across America and is one of seven restaurants in North Carolina to be included in this prestigious list; and,
- WHEREAS, honorees on the “Most Romantic” list were cited for their “scrumptious food, alluring ambiance and bespoke service” and for providing “seductive spots at which couples are creating connections and savoring delicious memories”; and,
- WHEREAS, the list was compiled from more than 12 million reviews of more than 26,000 restaurants across the country; and,
- WHEREAS, Webb Custom Kitchen, lauded for its ambience, was originally the Webb Theatre, a long-running movie house which opened its doors in the late 1920’s; and,
- WHEREAS, the restaurant blends modern decadence and formal dining with the historical relevance and charm of the original cinema; and,
- WHEREAS, Webb Custom Kitchen provides a unique dining experience for its patrons and is a source of much local pride and nostalgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners congratulates

WEBB CUSTOM KITCHEN

upon being recognized among 100 of the Most Romantic Restaurants in America for 2018 by OpenTable and further commends the restaurant for being a key player in the resurgence of Gastonia’s downtown historic district.

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To be Adopted the 28th Day of August 2018