

RESOLUTION No. 2023-
***RELATIVE TO CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
HEART, LOVE & SOUL ON JUNE 8, 2023***

BY:

Council Chairman David Zajac
Council Member Traci Bax
Council Member Vincent Cauley
Council Member Donta Myles
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Mayor Robert Restaino

WHEREAS, since 1983, Heart, Love & Soul has been a beacon of light to those struggling with poverty in the north end of Niagara Falls; and

WHEREAS, Heart, Love & Soul is a non-profit hunger-relief and social care agency that nourishes people in need – body, mind, & soul – in partnership with others; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Heart, Love & Soul has provided the community with wide-reaching food assistance programs and human services for all residents to utilize at no cost, including a food pantry and free meals served daily. Over the last 10 years, Heart, Love & Soul has provided over 458,000 meals through its food services; and

WHEREAS, everyone who enters its doors is wrapped in warm hospitality and care, both hallmarks of Heart, Love & Soul; and

WHEREAS, this year, Heart, Love & Soul celebrates 40 years of serving the community; and

WHEREAS, a celebration of Heart, Love & Soul's 40th Anniversary will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., 939 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, NY, with all invited to attend; and

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WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Niagara Falls, NY, we take this opportunity to recognize Heart, Love & Soul, and all those involved with the organization, for the invaluable work that they do in assisting those who are less fortunate in our our community; and

WHEREAS, we encourage the citizens of Niagara Falls, and all community organizations, to learn more about Heart, Love & Soul and how you can support not only their anniversary celebration, but also the important projects they undertake to benefit those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York and Mayor Robert M. Restaino hereby congratulate and honor Heart, Love & Soul on the 40th anniversary of its dedicated service to our community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Niagara Falls, NY recognizes and supports Heart, Love & Soul in the pursuit of its vision to collaboratively to build an equitable community that eliminates barriers, ensures opportunity, and transforms lives through dignity, stewardship, and social justice here in our City.