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Ms. Albano –

Thank you so very much for your kind letter of last week. Please convey my deep appreciation to Councillor McGovern and to all of his colleagues for the very kind and extremely flattering words they used in their resolution of June 30th. Above all, Rendezvous was a "people place", and for nine years we enjoyed the wonderful support of the community and as well their enthusiasm and good company.

In an email to Mr. Rossi a couple of months ago, I expressed to him my gratitude for the opportunity to operate my restaurants in Cambridge over the last 18 years. This city is a great place for a small businessperson, and my contact with each and every one of the offices and departments was always a pleasure. I was delighted and felt very fortunate to be a member of the local business community.

Even though I will be opening a restaurant in Tiverton, Rhode Island in the fall I am keeping my home in Cambridgeport, and now that I have more free time -- for the moment at least -- I have been enjoying dining out regularly **in other peoples' restaurants!**

Sincerely –



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