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RESOLUTION

Acknowledgement of the First Park Ridge Historical Landmark Designation

WHEREAS, the Pickwick Theatre was built in 1828 by architects Roscoe Harold Zook and William F. McCaughey; and

WHEREAS, Alfonso Iannelli, a well known sculptor and designer who maintained a studio and home in Park Ridge, also contributed to much of the Pickwick's interior architecture and ornamentation; and

WHEREAS, the building is noted for its Art Deco style of architecture, defined by an emphasis on geometric designs, bright colors, and a range of ornament and motifs; and

WHEREAS, the building's 100-foot tower capped by an ornamental iron lantern and its marquee make the building one of the most recognized structures in Park Ridge.

WHEREAS, the building has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1975, and

WHEREAS, by the recommendation of the Historic Preservation Commission, the Pickwick Building was designated as the first Historic Landmark in the City of Park Ridge on the 20th day of September, 2010 by Ordinance 2010-72.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Park Ridge, Illinois, recognizes the Pickwick Theater building located at 3-11 South Prospect Avenue and 6-12 South Northwest Highway as the first Historic Landmark designation of the City of Park Ridge pursuant to Article 23 of the Park Ridge City Code.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Park Ridge this 21st day of February, A.D., 2011.

David F. Schmidt, Mayor

Judy Barclay, Chairman
Historic Preservation Commission

Attest:

Betty W. Henneman, City Clerk