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6-9-05

RESOLUTION NO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to begin the process of placing a plaque near the original location of Antone's at 6th Street and Brazos Street to commemorate Antone's 30th Anniversary and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Suggested language for the plaque is attached as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED:

2005

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk

Exhibit A

This was the corner of the original location of Antone's blues club. Antone's was founded by Clifford Antone, a native of Port Arthur, Texas. Antone's brought the blues to a new generation of Americans. The club brought in musicians who laid the foundation for modern rock and roll and other forms of music, but who in many cases were not getting gigs anymore. At Antone's, these musicians found a home away from home and taught up-and-coming young musicians their "old licks" and helped unlock their soul to the blues. Antone's was the national leader in a blues revival that brought this traditional African American form of music to members of every race. Antone's is now located at 231 West 5th Street and is still an Austin music institution today.

Erected in honor of the 30th anniversary of Antone's, 2005.