

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Buca di Beppo, headquartered on the Nicollet Mall in downtown Minneapolis, is publishing its first-ever full-color cookbook, "Into the Sauce: From our Cucina to Your Kitchen" this month; and*

*WHEREAS, Buca di Beppo is launching a multi-city U.S. tour by its Executive Chef Vittorio Renda that will introduce thousands of Americans to the Minneapolis restaurant company's vibrant and powerfully-flavored Italian Food; and*

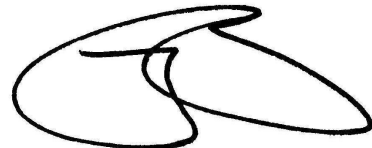
*WHEREAS, Buca di Beppo, a neighborhood restaurant steeped in warmth of family and friendship, reflects the three generations of immigrant Southern Italian family heritage of Executive Chef Renda and Joseph P. Micatrotto, BUCA Inc.'s Chairman, President and CEO; and*

*WHEREAS, Minneapolis is delighted to be the hometown and headquarters for the Buca di Beppo collection of restaurants, which has grown from a single restaurant in Minneapolis' Harmon Street and 12<sup>th</sup> in 1993 to 82 restaurants nationwide with 6000+ employees today; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, R.T. RYBAK, Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2002 to be*

## **BUCCA DI BEPPO "INTO THE SAUCE" DAY**

*In the City of Minneapolis and call on all citizens to recognize it as such.*



**Mayor of Minneapolis**