

# **PROCLAMATION**

## **Village of Wheeling**

### **IN RECOGNITION OF CRAIG HUOTARI OF CRAIG'S BARBER SHOP ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, in October of 1962, Craig Huotari opened Craig's Barber Shop in the Village of Wheeling; and

**WHEREAS**, in the ensuing years, Craig's Barber Shop has provided the residents of Wheeling and its neighboring communities with a place to catch up with old friends, to exchange news and debate current events, and to generally work on solving the world's problems, all while getting a great-looking haircut; and

**WHEREAS**, Craig Huotari has distinguished himself not only as a barber, but also as a singer, performing regularly with both the Brotherhood of Harmony Chorus, a barbershop chorus, and Seriously, a traditional barbershop quartet; and

**WHEREAS**, after forty-five years in the Village, Craig Huotari has announced his intention to retire at the end of January, 2008;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling**, do hereby proclaim recognition and congratulations to Craig Huotari and Craig's Barber Shop, I wish Craig success and happiness in his retirement, and I call upon the citizens of the Village of Wheeling to recognize the contributions that Craig's Barber Shop has made to the community, which have helped make Wheeling a great place to work, to live, and to grow!

**DATED** at the Village of Wheeling this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

**ATTEST:**

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Judy Abruscato, Village President

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Elaine E. Simpson, Village Clerk