

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone
Subject: "Il Piccolo Immigrante" Celebration on May 30, 2009

Since May 28, 1959, the Galipo Brothers have been serving their *gelato* in the heart of Little Italy at Sicilian Ice Cream. This year they are celebrating their 50th Anniversary and to mark this moment in their history, and the history of Little Italy in Toronto, they will be having an all-day celebration on **Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 10 am to 11 pm called "Il Piccolo Immigrante"**.

"Il Piccolo Immigrante" is their way of celebrating the life's work and contributions of the Italian immigrants in Toronto. The family and community will be recognizing the contribution of the founders of Sicilian Ice Cream, namely Aurelio, Natale, the late Francesco and Giuseppe. This milestone could never have been reached were it not for their commitment and dedication to their family, the business, Little Italy, and the greater Italian-Canadian community of Toronto.

Attached is an e-mail from Maria Galipo of Sicilian Ice Cream requesting that **"Il Piccolo Immigrante"** celebration be declared an event of municipal significance at the next Toronto and East York Community Council meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joe Pantalone
Deputy Mayor
City of Toronto