

# LEWISTON ME

## Proclamation

### In Recognition of Chef Danny Caron's 25 Years of Service with The Green Ladle

**WHEREAS:** Chef Danny Caron is a culinary icon, not only for his cooking expertise but his keen ability to effectively instruct and connect with students at The Green Ladle; and

**WHEREAS:** His 25-year professional rapport with students has been nothing short of phenomenal, providing them with a strong foundation to work at diverse restaurants and open their own establishments; and

**WHEREAS:** Chef Caron's instruction was not just about cooking but bestowing pride in the profession; encouraging student aspirations; providing customer service excellence; and enhancing local hospitality through Green Ladle events, lunch service, and catering; and

**WHEREAS:** Chef Caron also modeled civility and mutual respect, interacting with students, staff, vendors, and community members in an exemplary manner; and

**WHEREAS:** Countless alumni are still in touch with Chef Caron, as he was not just an instructor but an individual who played an integral role in the personal growth and development of his students; and

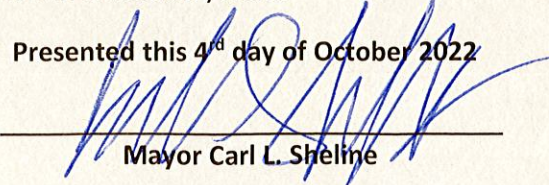
**WHEREAS:** Chef Caron is proud of all of his students whom he describes as "*amazing*" and also exudes pride in their selfless community contributions to include:

- Feeding the homeless at the Ramada Inn every Saturday & Sunday for 5 months during the pandemic,
- Preparing daily meals for 500+ shut-ins for 3 months with Lewiston Regional Technical Center Director Rob Callahan and staff delivering meals during the pandemic,
- Raising over \$80,000 from local businesses to purchase a food truck named Community Serving Community that operates to raise money for LA area food insecurities,
- Preparing 400+ meals every Wednesday & Friday for take-home evening meals for
- Developing a food co-op program to save staff money on everyday groceries

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Carl L. Sheline, Mayor of the City of Lewiston, do hereby officially recognize Chef Danny Caron for his stellar 25 years of service with The Green Ladle and his heartfelt investment in Lewiston youth.



Presented this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022

  
Mayor Carl L. Sheline