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President Matassa proclaims Ralph's Market's 35th Anniversary

Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa has proclaimed the month of May 2019 as Ralph's Market 35th Anniversary.

According to the proclamation, Ralph's Market was founded in 1984 by father and son Emerson and Ralph Singletary, who shared a commitment to serve the community with the best quality and service. After the passing of these two gentlemen, the store was sold to the store manager, Ronnie Trosclair, who had the same vision and who continued the legacy of the founders. Ronnie Trosclair and his father, Elmore, acquired Ralph's Market in 2000, and although Ronnie's father is no longer with us, Ronnie is still involved in the operations of the stores.

The original Ralph's Market in Gonzales has been renovated and expanded several times to provide better service and a more inviting place to shop, and other Ralph's Markets have been added, including 3 stores in Ascension and one in Plaquemine.

After being employed at Ralph's Market for over 20 years, Ronnie's son Brandon Trosclair and wife Katie now own and operate all 4 locations: Ralph's Market in Gonzales and Prairieville, and Butcher Boy Supermarket in Donaldsonville and Plaquemine.

Ralph's Market has won many awards locally and nationally for their delicatessen, fried fish, bread pudding, meat department, customer service, and their oh-so-famous king cakes; they annually host Ralph's Home Show and Food Fest the weekend before the Super Bowl, and a Spring and Fall Wine Gala to benefit charity; they are always there to support worthy causes and charities, law enforcement, scouting and sports groups throughout the year.

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Photo – Front Row, Left to Right: Councilman Dempsey Lambert, President Kenny Matassa, Brianna Trosclair, Brandon Trosclair, Ronnie Trosclair, Peyton Trosclair, General Manager Norman Thompson, Butcher Boy Manager Steven Lacy, Bakery Manager Jillian Gremillion, and Produce Supervisor Cathy Harris.

Back Row, Left to Right: Council members Daniel Satterlee, Travis Turner, Teri Casso, Randy Clouatre, Todd Lambert, Oliver Joseph, John Cagnolatti, Bill Dawson, and Aaron Lawler.