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## DUMPLING INN & SHANGHAI SALOON SELECTED AS SMALL BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

Each week Councilmember Cate to select a small business located in District 6 to be honored as Small Business of the Week

**San Diego, CA**: Today Councilmember Chris Cate announced Dumpling Inn & Shanghai Saloon to be *Small Business of the Week*. Small businesses located within District 6 are eligible to receive a Certificate of Recognition each week of 2022.

"Eating dumplings to celebrate Lunar New Year is a time-honored tradition, welcoming good luck and fortune in the new year. One of San Diego's most iconic dumpling houses is Dumpling Inn & Shanghai Saloon in the Convoy district and this week's Small Business of the Week," **said Councilmember Chris Cate**. "The Dumpling Inn motto is 'from our family to yours,' and in facing the gamut of pandemic-related obstacles, owner Sandy Vuong has prioritized the safety of her staff and customers, while maintaining the underlying vision of providing quality homemade food and service, much like high-end restaurants, but in a family atmosphere."

Dumpling Inn & Shanghai Saloon opened on Convoy Street in 1994 as an homage to classic Chinese comfort cuisine and 1920s Shanghai. Styled to look as though the guests are seated outside in a courtyard, Dumpling Inn is focused on delivering a variety of classic and less traditional dishes using fresh ingredients that satisfies all generations within a family. Owner Sandy Vuong took over from original owner Mark Sun in 2016, along with sister Priscila Vuong, with the goal of continuing Sun's vision to celebrate tradition in changing times. Vuong's focus is to serve San Diego families who don't necessarily have the opportunity to eat at restaurants every night, but instead provide high-quality meals at an affordable price. The Vuong family also owns and operates Minh Ky Restaurant in City Heights.

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