

# Proclamation



*Whereas*, Globe Equipment is a family owned and operated business located in Bridgeport, Connecticut, founded in 1938 by brothers Sidney and David Ringelheim at 863 State Street; and,

*Whereas*, the business started when David and Sidney moved from the Lower East Side of Manhattan to Bridgeport. David took orders from local restaurants, and Sidney drove to the Bowery in New York City each week in his station wagon to fill those orders; and,

*Whereas*, Globe Equipment, now located at 300 Dewey Street and run by the second and third generations of Ringelheims – Jay, the president and Brian, the vice president, has had a hand in many of the meals prepared across the county – and, more recently, around the world providing the equipment and supplies to commercial food service establishments; and,

*Whereas*, Globe's business for many years, centered in Connecticut, but recently, Globe expanded its market and made a significant leap into the 21st century through increased internet sales; and,

*Whereas*, Globe employs 25 employees, each of whom have worked for the company an average of 15 years; and,

*Whereas*, for 75 years, Globe has remained true to the philosophy and principles that Sidney and David started the business with – “Quality products, quality people, quality relationships.”

*Now Therefore*, I, Bill Finch, Mayor of the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, do hereby applaud the Ringelheim family and the entire staff of the Globe Equipment Company, and proudly proclaim Tuesday, September 3, 2013 as

## *Globe Equipment Company Day*

In the Great City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Bridgeport to be affixed this 3rd day of September A.D. 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Finch". The signature is written in a cursive style.

*Bill Finch*  
*Mayor*