Madison, Wis. - The Nitty Gritty Restaurant and Bar Madison's Official Birthday Place, a beloved establishment serving the City of Madison for over 50 years, is open for business and continues to welcome guests of all ages. Recently, the restaurant was contacted by the Madison Police Department's Community Policing Team related to an incident of individuals being on the premises and some individuals consuming alcohol under the age of 21. The matter is being addressed, and we are fully cooperating with local authorities to ensure that all laws are being followed.

As a long-standing fixture in the community, we have always prioritized the safety and enjoyment of our patrons. We want to assure our valued customers that we continue to uphold a family-friendly environment, where guests of all ages can enjoy a delicious burger and fries, milkshake, or any of our other staples at our restaurant. We take our responsibilities seriously and are fully committed to complying with all local regulations regarding age restrictions, alcohol consumption, and operating as a restaurant. Our staff is trained to ensure that all guests follow the applicable laws, including checking identification to prevent underage drinking and following all the rules regarding the presence of minors in our establishment.

While the recent incident has brought attention to our establishment, it is important to note that it does not change our commitment to providing a welcoming atmosphere for everyone. Our staff is dedicated to ensuring that all guests, whether enjoying a meal with their family or having a drink with friends, have a safe and enjoyable experience.

We take this matter seriously and understand the trust the community puts in us as a local tradition, Badger gameday experience and a birthday staple to not only University of Wisconsin students but also the Madison Community as a whole.

We are in the process of implementing additional measures to ensure continued compliance with the law. Our goal is to maintain the high standards of service, food quality, and community involvement that our patrons have come to expect over the decades.

We look forward to continuing to serve our local customers and new guests. Thank you for your ongoing support and allowing us to continue the tradition that was started in 1968.

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