



COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Consent Agenda

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13-1806

Sponsored by: JESÚS G. GARCÍA, JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioners, and TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BACK OF THE YARDS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council (BYNC) is one of the country's oldest non-profit community organizations and 2013 will mark the 75th Anniversary of the BYNC, to be celebrated with a Diamond Jubilee Gala at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers on the 3rd of October of 2013; and

WHEREAS, the BYNC is a community organization whose mission is to enhance the general welfare of all residents, organizations, and businesses by integrating social service and economic development programs; and

WHEREAS, the BYNC is located on Chicago's Southwest side, in the community area of New City, its neighborhood extending north to south from roughly 31st Street to 55th Street and east to west from the Dan Ryan Expressway to Pulaski Road; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Meegan, the Davis Square Park superintendent, and Saul Alinsky, a colorful, professional community organizer, founded the BYNC in 1939 to be a unified voice for the neighborhood to improve the quality of life for residents and businesses alike; and

WHEREAS, during its earliest years, the neighborhood was home to the Union Stockyards and an active and bustling meatpacking industry, at the same time the region was dealing with juvenile delinquency, poverty, housing issues, and social disorganization as chronicled in Upton Sinclair's famous novel, *The Jungle*; and

WHEREAS, today the BYNC offers a variety of programs including the Ballet Folklorico, a free senior citizen shuttle bus, a public computer lab with computer literacy training, GED classes taught in Spanish, ESL classes, an after-school tutoring program, senior home repair, senior advocacy, job readiness and linkage services, an Industrial Retention program, the organization of the annual Fiesta Back of the Yards, technical assistance to small businesses, LISC's New Communities Program, and the administration of four Special Service Areas; and

WHEREAS, although the Back of the Yards Community is faced with a number of challenges, the BYNC works diligently throughout the year to ensure that it is a desirable place to live by hosting vibrant community events, creating public spaces and opportunities for community engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council on celebrating its 75th Anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council in honor of this anniversary.

13-1892

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, EDWIN REYES, LARRY SUFFREDIN, ROBERT STEELE and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF VETERANS DAY 2013

WHEREAS, Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was “dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as Armistice Day”. In 1954 after having gone through WWII and the Korean War at the urging of Veterans Organizations the 1938 Act was amended by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting the word “Veterans”; and

WHEREAS, from the Revolutionary War to the present day, the contributions made to the United States of America by her citizen soldiers, sailors and airmen who stand in our place to defend the freedoms we enjoy cannot be calculated; and

WHEREAS, the County of Cook having the largest veteran population in this state with 260,000 veterans; and

WHEREAS, the County of Cook has always honored the immeasurable wartime and peacetime contributions and the sacrifice of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, Americans still give thanks to veterans for their service on Veterans Day with ceremonies and speeches, and at 11 a.m. many Americans observe a moment of silence in remembrance of those who fought and for those who gave their lives to preserve the freedom we now enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of our citizens who have answered the call to duty to give freely and unselfishly of themselves in defense of our democratic principles, gives this great Nation continued strength and vitality; and

WHEREAS, even today, members of the military are stationed in many places throughout the world, while their families remain in our communities; and

WHEREAS, families praying for the safe return of loved ones experience everyday life in a very different way than others, as their thoughts and feelings never stray far from those they honor, love and feel pride in for serving this great nation; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a day set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military for their service - in wartime or peacetime; and

WHEREAS, the commemoration of this day is a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize November 11, 2013, as Veterans Day and ask that on that day all citizens express their gratitude to our veterans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, with respect and gratitude, that we honor all of our veterans, remembering “all gave some and some gave all”, and devote special attention to those veterans who are sick and disabled, and show them through our actions that we remember and honor them.

13-1927

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF JEAN ROLFING CLELAND

WHEREAS, Jean Roling Cleland, a woman whose life was devoted to social justice, family, and faith, died September 19 in her Wilmette home; and

WHEREAS, For nearly five decades, the citizens of Cook County were the beneficiary of the tireless efforts of Jean Cleland. She was an indefatigable advocate for affordable housing and social justice; and

WHEREAS, Jean Cleland’s remarkable contributions to the County of Cook resulted in her being honored with the 2005 Unsung Heroine Award for Illinois' 13th District from the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cleland graduated from Northwestern University in 1944 with a bachelor's degree in English, and a year later was married, settling in Wilmette in 1950 with her husband, Robert; and

WHEREAS, A passionate crusader for fair and affordable housing, Jean Cleland was a founder in the 1950s and '60s of the Wilmette Human Relations Committee and the North Shore Summer Project, an organization that worked to end housing discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Jean Roling Cleland, whose social activism ranged from fighting for the rights of migrant workers to protesting against the Vietnam War, made open housing the focus of her volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cleland organized the Wilmette Human Relations Committee, through which she held vigils of protest against the North Shore Real Estate Board and individual real estate agents who were known to follow discriminatory practices; and

WHEREAS, As a member of Wilmette's First Congregational Church for 54 years she challenged the congregation to oppose the Vietnam War and to support civil rights and nuclear disarmament; and

WHEREAS, A founding board member of the North Shore Interfaith Housing Council now called Open Communities, Cleland was on its board for over 30 years. She was also a board member of the Housing Opportunity Development Corporation in Wilmette for more than a decade and led efforts to overcome opposition to the creation of three low-income senior buildings in the village of Wilmette; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cleland also founded the North Shore chapter of SANE/Freeze, a peace action organization, and was also a founding member of the North Shore Peace Initiative. In the 1970s, she became involved in the United Farm Workers boycott of table grapes, and with a group of fellow church members, joined workers in the fields in California and later marched with Cesar Chavez; and

WHEREAS, While a young mother of six, Cleland along with other mothers started the North Shore Summer Project in the 1960s to encourage diversity and fight housing discrimination in the Chicago suburbs. That led to what her family describes as the "highlight of her life" in 1965 when Martin Luther King Jr. spoke at the group's request to more than 8,000 people on Winnetka's village green; and

WHEREAS, Jean Cleland's commitment did not wane. At the time of her death at 89, Cleland was the coordinator and community education director for the North Shore Senior Center's Senior Health Insurance Program. She had been on the Northfield-based senior center's staff for 35 years, helping thousands of individuals navigate Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Supplement Insurance, the Medicare Drug Program and other benefit programs; and

WHEREAS, Jean Cleland was beloved not just in her community she was also the doting mother of six, sons David, Stuart, Carter, Phillip and Roger, and a daughter Trena Cleland; she was also a devoted sister to Joanne Gehlert; and

WHEREAS, Jean Cleland was adored and will be missed by her three grandchildren: Kelsey Cleland daughter of David & Candace Cleland, Desmond Cleland son of Roger Cleland & Peggy Ryan and Natalie Cleland daughter of Roger Cleland & Peggy Ryan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board on behalf of the nearly the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in commemorating the life of Jean Roling Cleland, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for all of her work on behalf of the County and does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the coworkers, family, and many friends of Jean Roling Cleland and joins them in sorrow at the loss of this remarkable and accomplished civil servant and community leader; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Jean Roling Cleland, that her memory may be so honored.

13-1928

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE SHARON ECKERSALL EVANSTON TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
ELECT**

WHEREAS, Sharon Eckersall was a dedicated and hard-working public servant having served as Evanston Township Assessor, she worked hard to provide assistance to countless residents of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, as Township Assessor, Eckersall delivered services equitably, professionally and with the highest degree of integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eckersall passed away suddenly on September 11, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eckersall previously served several terms as Evanston Township assessor and was elected in January to another term; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Eckersall was a dedicated animal lover who had a soft spot for and was a foster parent to many golden retrievers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eckersall, according to her eulogist the Rev. Debra Bullock, "marched to the beat of her own drum and always stood up for what she believed in, even if it was not popular."; and

WHEREAS, she was a beloved mother and devoted sister, and is survived by daughter, Keri Eckersall-Mendez, brother, Arthur R. Strobeck, and sister, Sandra Strobeck Etnyre; and

WHEREAS, Eckersall was a proud grandmother of Isabella and Madelyn and loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was also mother to the late Edwin Eckersall III who preceded her in death in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Eckersall was a longtime real estate agent and lifelong resident of the North Shore; and

WHEREAS, Eckersall leaves behind numerous friends, neighbors and many others whose lives were touched by her presence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board on behalf of the nearly the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in commemorating the life of Sharon Eckersall, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions she has made to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the coworkers, family, and many friends of Sharon Eckersall and joins them in sorrow at the sudden loss of this remarkable and accomplished civil servant and community leader; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Sharon Eckersall, that her memory may be so honored

13-1931

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

DECLARING OCTOBER 20-26, 2013 CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK IN COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, lead poisoning is a preventable environmental and health problem for the children, families, and pregnant women in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, children under the age of 6 are most at risk for lead poisoning; and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning can cause permanent brain damage, shortened attention span, hyperactivity, and learning disabilities, and other developmental problems for children; and

WHEREAS, homes built before 1978 constitute nearly eighty percent of Cook County's housing stock and may be at risk of lead poisoning; and

WHEREAS, Illinois passed the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act in 1973 to set mandatory screening and reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, we strive to have a coordinated system that fosters environmentally safe and healthy homes throughout Suburban Cook County , where capacity is built to maximize resources and is supported by a network of partners that advocates for policy change; and

WHEREAS, we observe National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week for healthy families and communities in Suburban Cook County (SCC) by working to prevent, reduce, and eliminate the threat of lead poisoning and other environmental hazards in and around the home; and

WHEREAS, during Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week state and local health agencies recognize the public health staff, nurses and environmental risk assessors who provide their expertise and services to families of children with elevated blood lead levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby declare October 20-26, 2013 as Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention week in Cook County

13-2004

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF MARGURITE "MARGO" BUTLER

WHEREAS, Margo Butler lived a rich and fulfilled life of devotion to community, family and faith. She was a strong community leader and activist founding Evanston Area Black Catholics as well as being a dedicated and enduring force in the Office for Black Catholics of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Margo Butler died October 5 at 79; and

WHEREAS, Margo Butler was passionate about her church, she founded the Evanston Area Black Catholics [EABC] in 1998, bringing together black Catholics from North Shore communities to ensure African-American culture was melded into the Catholic experience; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Butler's hard work and devotion were singled out for distinction. The Office for Black Catholics of the Archdiocese of Chicago presented Ms. Butler the Father Augustus Tolton St. Nicholas Parish Award in 1999 for outstanding service and contributions to the black Catholic community of Metropolitan Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Margo Butler also received the Sister Thea Bowman Award from the Holy Angels Knights of St. Peter Claver Auxiliary, and in 2002, the Office for Black Catholics presented her with the Dr. Nathan Jones Award for her work to promote involvement and enrichment of the faith for black Catholics within the Archdiocese; and

WHEREAS, At St. Nicholas Parish in Evanston, where she was an active member for well over forty years, she founded the church's 15-year-old Kwanzaa celebration, annually drawing black Catholics from across the region. She served as a lector, Eucharistic minister, and minister of care. She was the first chairperson of the church's Race & Ethnic Unity Committee; a member of the Parish Pastoral Council for years and chairperson for two years; member of its Finance Council since 2004; and member of its Welcoming and Bereavement committees; and

WHEREAS, Margo Butler was secretary of the planning committee for the Archdiocese' Black Catholic Convocation held in Chicago in 2000, editor of its proceedings book, and local co-chair of the National Black Catholic Congress IX held in Chicago in 2002. She was also secretary of the ongoing Black Catholic Convocation Implementation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Margo Butler was born in Chicago on Aug. 4, 1934, the only child of Russell Anderson and Mary Louise Higgins Anderson; and

WHEREAS, Margo Butler was a lifelong Evanstonian, and, like her mother before her, she attended the Illinois Technical School for Colored Girls, a Catholic boarding school at 49th & Prairie Ave. then run by the Irish nuns of the Sisters of Good Shepherd in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Butler was a 1951 Evanston Township High School graduate, she went on to attend the former Evanston Business College, then Northwestern University as a part-time student, before attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and then Roosevelt University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Butler spent nine and a half years working for the federal government at the Fort Sheridan U.S. Army post, for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in its Cold Regions Research & Engineering Lab, and for the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Butler spent 18 years in corporate America, as an administrative specialist at IBM; an administrative manager for Continental Airlines, and a regional consultant for Xerox Corp., during which time she attended the former Xerox Document University in Leesburg, Va. She also worked for the diversity advocacy group, Chicago United and spent 10 years in the medical field, working at Evanston Hospital and Baxter Labs, and managing a doctors' medical practice. Ms. Butler was also a successful residential real estate agent in Evanston and on the North Shore; and

WHEREAS, She was strong leader in the educational community having devoted a great deal of time volunteering in Evanston schools, where she was a longtime PTA member at the former Skiles Junior High School, King Lab School, and Evanston Township High School; and

WHEREAS, Margo Butler was also a passionate advocate for diversity, she served on the North Shore Committee for an Urban League, and on the Executive Committee for the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, Margo Butler was an active and engaged community board volunteer she sat on the boards of the United Way and YWCA; and was a former member of the Auxiliary Board of VFW Snell Post #7186; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Butler was a world traveler who, in addition to seeing most of the United States visited Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico; Amsterdam, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Tahiti. Her lifelong dream to visit Africa was fulfilled just this summer, with a visit to Ghana; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Butler was a devoted spouse to James E. “Lefty” Butler for over sixty one years, the couple raised three sons Michael, James and Russell; and

WHEREAS, Margo Butler was also the doting grandmother to Barbara Steele, Karli Butler, Nina Butler, James Williams and Gary Dubose; and great-grandmother to two great-grandchildren; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in commemorating the extraordinary life of Marguerite utler, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions she has made to the many Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of the Marguerite “Margo” Butler

13-2005

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE MAXINE LANGE AND DR. CHARLES F. LANGE

WHEREAS, Maxine Lange, longtime community leader, activist and former Evanston Alderman from the 9th ward, died on October 8, 2013 at the age of 81, her devoted husband Dr. Charles F. Lange died six days later on October 14; and

WHEREAS, Maxine and Charles met when they were attending Roosevelt University in Chicago. From that moment forward the two were rarely apart. They married in 1953, and a year later moved to New Jersey, where Charles was stationed after being drafted into the Army. Afterward the couple settled in Evanston where they raised their children, Beth Lange, Amy (Jane Newman) Lange and Robert (Marcy) Lange; and became the proud grandparents of Noam, Rueben, Tatiana, Alexander and Eleanor; and

WHEREAS, Maxine and Charles Lange were staunch and hardworking advocates of fair housing and school integration. It was commitment to those and other values that inspired Maxine to run for the 9th ward aldermanic post in Evanston in the early 1970s, Charles was her strongest and most ardent campaign supporter; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Lange was elected and served on the Evanston City Council from 1971 to 1979 as Alderman from the 9th Ward where she was instrumental in making Evanston the “Dining Capital of the North Shore” by promoting an amendment to serve liquor in restaurants and hotels, a notable achievement in a once-dry town that was the headquarters of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and didn't allow a liquor store until 1984; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lange was professor emeritus of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Loyola University of Chicago where he spent 25 years educating thousands of students and was a beloved member of the Loyola Community; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure at Loyola, Dr. Lange also taught, conducted research and provided laboratory services at Hines Veterans Hospital in Maywood. For many years, he also served as a judge at the Chicago Public Schools Science Fair; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from Loyola, Dr. Lange took classes in painting for many years at the Evanston Art Center and was on the Evanston Arts Council. Mr. Lange also was active in Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University in Evanston, where he co-taught classes in visual arts, folk music, opera and science. He also was on the Institute's course selection committee; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Lange was a dedicated community volunteer, she served on the board of Youth Organizations Umbrella, an Evanston-based youth development agency, she helped found the Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market, which is going strong in its 38th year, she was an active member of the League of Women Voters, Services for Adults Staying in Their Homes and the Evanston Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Lange helped form a North Shore-based HMO, PruCare, where she worked as an administrator. Later she ran the hospice program for the Visiting Nurses Association, which was eventually absorbed by Evanston Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Maxine was a dedicated feminist and supporter of reproductive rights who proudly marched on the National Mall in Washington DC with her friends from the League of Women Voters and Planned Parenthood; and

WHEREAS, the Langes firmly believed that for Evanston to thrive it must be an inclusive and just community. Those values are what lead Maxine to establish the Evanston Community Foundation, an organization which builds, connects, and distributes resources and knowledge through local organizations for the common good; and

WHEREAS, Charles and Maxine had legions of friends with whom they enjoyed world travel and culture; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in commemorating the extraordinary lives of Maxine Lange and Charles F. Lange and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions each of them has made and does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Dr. Charles F. Lange and Maxine Lange and joins them in sorrow at the loss of these remarkable people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Dr. Charles F. Lange and Maxine Lange

13-2012

Sponsored by: ROBERT STEELE, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER and DEBORAH SIMS, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE HISTORY OF INA'S KITCHEN

WHEREAS, In 1991 Ina Pinkney opened INA's Kitchen serving breakfast and lunch in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The demand for INA's menu became so grand that Ms. Pinkney expanded her business to INA's in Chicago's West Loop Market District; and

WHEREAS, INA's quickly became Chicago's premiere brunch destination; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career as Chef/Owner of INA's Ms. Pinkney was also sought for her expertise as a Chef to develop recipes for publications and corporations such as The World Book Encyclopedia *Christmas Around The World*, Quaker Oats, and the North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission to name a few. Her recipes have been syndicated globally and featured in many cookbooks; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pinkney's talents expanded well beyond that of a successful restaurateur. She has appeared several times on the Food Network as a guest on SWEET DREAMS with Gale Gand and on THE BEST OF. She may often be seen as a guest on local news and cable TV and appeared in a national Quaker Oats commercial as herself - the Breakfast Queen; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pinkney has received countless awards and accolades such as 2008 SBA Woman in Business Champion, 'Woman Making Her Mark' by the Women's Foodservice Forum, Chicago Magazine's 2011 Green Award for her role as co-founder of the Green Chicago Restaurant Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding her countless awards and acclaim she has garnered throughout her career, the most significant title she holds is Polio Survivor. Ina now speaks to Rotary groups about the late effects of polio in her effort to help Rotary and the Gates Foundation achieve their goal of the worldwide eradication of polio; and

WHEREAS, After a long and prosperous period of serving Chicagoans a delectable breakfast and lunch INA's will be closing its' doors on December 31, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that President Toni Preckwinkle, and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby express their congratulations the "Breakfast

Queen” Ms. Ina Pinkney for her illustrious career as Chef/Owner of INA’s; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Ms. Pinkney to commemorate this occasion.

13-2037

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT ROY, JR.

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr., longtime criminal defender and legal services provider, passed away on October 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. was a veteran who after law school devoted himself to the delivery legal services to low income individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. was an innovator in the delivery of “integrated legal and social work services” for those facing criminal charges; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy Jr. was initially, from 1976-1979, an attorney with the Criminal Defense Consortium of Cook County, a progressive legal service project that provided fully funded legal criminal defense services in a holistic manner; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. was hired by the city of Evanston in 1979 to create the Evanston Defender Project to provide legal defense services for Evanston Youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. as the director of the Evanston Defender Project, he designed the national model for legal delivery services to clients; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. in 1981 incorporated the Evanston Defender Office as an Illinois not-for-profit corporation which became one of the first in the nation of independent defender offices that provided full range legal services to the youth of one city in coordination with other community resources; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. became an expert in not-for-profit management and trained many lawyers to provide legal assistance to not-for-profit corporations; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. retired in 2010 from the Evanston Community Defender Office, and went into private practice; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. was active in working with many not-for-profit organizations, including Peer Services, Open Books, Youth Outreach Umbrella and many juvenile justice organizations; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy Jr. spent the last three years in private practice where he represented many individuals and not-for-profits; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. was the father of Kathryn Anne (Kate), Cook County Assistant State's Attorney and Robert Emmanuel (Rob); and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. worked extremely hard on behalf of all his clients, despite their inability to pay; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. inspired his clients to believe in themselves and work toward their dreams; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roy, Jr. inspired his colleagues in the legal profession to care and zealously advocate for their clients; and

WHEREAS, with the passing of Robert Roy, Jr., the legal aid community has lost a tremendous advocate, a public servant who dedicated his career to serving the poor and disadvantaged.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County, takes great pleasure in commemorating the life of Robert Roy, Jr., and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he has made to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County expresses heartfelt sympathy to his daughter Kate and son Rob and his cherished friend Maureen Durkin Roy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Robert Roy, Jr.

13-2041

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF DONALD ECKLUND

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Donald Ecklund from our midst on October 17, 2013, after 80 years of a blessed life, and

WHEREAS Donald Ecklund was the loving husband of Lorraine (nee Conley), and

WHEREAS Donald Ecklund was the beloved father of Jill Ecklund, Barry (Kathleen) Ecklund, and

WHEREAS Donald Ecklund was the cherished "Papa" of Madeline and Emily Ecklund, and

WHEREAS Donald Ecklund was the dear brother of the late Marie (late Bill), the late Marjorie (late Mel), the late John (Martha) and the late William, and

WHEREAS Donald Ecklund was the fond brother-in-law of the late Sharon (Fritz) Pruzina; uncle to many nieces and nephews, and

WHEREAS Donald Ecklund was the son of the late Al and Marie Ecklund; dear cousin to Ginger (Rich) Houlihan; and a dear friend to Jack Schaller, and

WHEREAS Donald Ecklund proudly upheld his oath to protect and serve the citizens of Chicago as a Chicago Police Officer for 44 years, and

WHEREAS Donald Ecklund was a 50 year member of the Hamburg Club, and

WHEREAS Donald Ecklund served his country with honor and dignity in the Korean War, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Donald Ecklund was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Donald Ecklund, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Donald Ecklund, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

13-2042

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF GRACE S. GUSICH

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Grace S. Gusich from our midst, and

WHEREAS Grace S. Gusich (nee Jauregui) was the beloved wife of Walter Z. "Wally" Gusich, and

WHEREAS Grace S. Gusich dear mother of Cynthia (Ronald) Ragazinskas, Mark, and Gregory (Maria), and

WHEREAS Grace S. Gusich was the fond grandmother of Theresa, Dana, Juliann, Gino, Mark and Taylor, and

WHEREAS Grace S. Gusich was the loving daughter of the late Frances and Pilar Jauregui, and

WHEREAS Grace S. Gusich was the fond sister of Hector and the late Alfred and Carmen (Fausto) Manzera, and

WHEREAS Grace S. Gusich was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews, and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Grace S. Gusich was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Grace S. Gusich , and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Grace S. Gusich, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.