



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Consent Agenda

Thursday, November 16, 2023, 10:00 AM

[23-5569](#)

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, MONICA GORDON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, JOSINA MORITA, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, ANTHONY J. QUEZADA, TARA S. STAMPS and MAGGIE TREVOR, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

LUCY CIACCIO, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Lucy Ciaccio from our midst, and

WHEREAS Lucy Ciaccio was the beloved wife of Joseph for 64 years; and

WHEREAS Lucy Ciaccio was the beloved daughter of the late Anthony and Amelia Barber; and

WHEREAS Lucy Ciaccio was the loving mother of Joanne Ciaccio, Diane (Mickey) Halloran, and Mary Ann (Raymond) Casa; and

WHEREAS Lucy Ciaccio was the fond grandmother of Joseph Negron, Michael (Rocio) Halloran, Kelly (Anthony) Valentino, Nicky Halloran, Anthony (Jing Jean), Joseph, and Lauren Casa; and

WHEREAS Lucy Ciaccio was the adored GiGi of Giuliana and Michael Halloran; and

WHEREAS Lucy Ciaccio was the devoted sister of the late Joseph Barber, the late Frank “Skinny” (the late Arlene) Barber, and the late Virginia “Ginny” Barber; dear sister-in-law of Lou (Loraine) Ciaccio and Peter (Mary) Giangrosso; and

WHEREAS Lucy Ciaccio was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS Lucy Ciaccio was a lifelong member of Chicago Bridgeport Auxiliary, Life Member of ONIAC Women’s Alliance, Member of St. Jerome Marian Society, Member of St. Anthony’s Club, St. Lucy Senior Club, 9th District Police Station Seniors Club, and Wilson Seniors; and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Lucy Ciaccio, was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her 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 Lucy Ciaccio 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 Lucy Ciaccio, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[23-5573](#)

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CYNTHIA A. RADIGAN, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Cynthia Radigan from our midst, and

WHEREAS Cynthia Radigan was the beloved wife of Ed, and

WHEREAS Cynthia Radigan was the loving mother of Andrea (Manny) Hernandez, Cynthia (late Jeff) Wilson and Kelly (Dan) Drehobl, and

WHEREAS Cynthia Radigan was the cherished grandmother of Mia, Patrick (Alexa), Nicholas, Cole, Brady, Danny and Preston and the devoted great grandmother of Grayson and Carson, and

WHEREAS Cynthia Radigan was the adored daughter of the late Bernard and the late Mae Kroeger, and

WHEREAS Cynthia Radigan was the dear sister of Sandy (Michael) McKeon and fond aunt of Sean and Colin, and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Cynthia Radigan 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 extend its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Cynthia Radigan 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 an official copy of same be presented to the family of Cynthia Radigan that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[23-5804](#)

Sponsored by: KEVIN B. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2023 TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Week is recognized every year from November 13th to November 19th as an opportunity to celebrate, uplift and honor our trans community and the ongoing issues they continue to face; and

WHEREAS, November 20th also highlights international Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR), first held to honor Rita Hester whose murder on November 28, 1998, launched the “Remembering Our Dead”, and now serves as an opportunity to remember those who have been murdered because of hate; and

WHEREAS, the first Sunday of November is TransParent Day which celebrates life and the love between transgender parents and their children and transgender children and their parents; and

WHEREAS, these celebrations, acknowledgements, and remembrances are vital affirmations of the lives of transgender people in our communities as they continue to face extreme institutional discrimination and violence on the basis of their gender identities; and

WHEREAS, according to Trans Legislation Tracker, in 2023 alone there have been 85 bills passed nationally that target and discriminate against transgender people, in particular transgender youth-an upsurge compared to the 26 bills passed in 2022; and

WHEREAS, these bills are introduced and passed with the express purpose of targeting and preventing access to healthcare, participation in sports, and the simple right to freely exist; and

WHEREAS, there are ongoing practices, including conversion therapy, that have been harmful to the whole LGBTQ+ community including transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming individuals; and

WHEREAS, conversion therapy leads to critical health risks including anxiety, depression, decreased self-esteem, substance abuse, homelessness, and suicide; and

WHEREAS, this year has also brought the loss of important trans members of our local community including Thomas ‘Tom-Tom’ Robertson, Lisa Love, Dominic Dupree (aka Dominic Palace), Chyna Long, and Cashay Henderson and Unique Banks; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Week aims to raise awareness about critical issues facing the community and to celebrate the richness and diversity that exists within the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the great work of trans-led organizations and individuals who have advanced visibility and the well-being of the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, we commit to listening to transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming people as we continue to work toward enacting equitable policies to uplift marginalized citizens and eliminating violence toward them; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby celebrate Transgender Awareness Week 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitable copies be given to local organizations serving the transgender community.