



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

BOARD AGENDA

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 9:00 AM

Consent Calendar Meeting

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Cook County Code of Ordinances, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon at this time to deliver testimony germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three (3) minutes. The names of duly authorized speakers shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to Cook County Code, the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners hereby transmits Consent Calendar Resolutions for your consideration. The Consent Calendar Resolutions shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

[18-2554](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**RECOGNIZING MAY 1, 2018 AS NATIONAL LAW DAY**

WHEREAS, Law Day is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day underscores how law and the legal process contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share; and

WHEREAS, Law Day has its origin in 1957, when American Bar Association (ABA) President Charles S. Rhyne envisioned a special day for celebrating the role of law in our society and for cultivating a deeper understanding of our legal system; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day by issuing a Proclamation proclaiming it "fitting that the people of this Nation should remember with pride and vigilantly guard the great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under law which our forefathers bequeathed to us." Every President since has issued an annual Law Day Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Law Day's establishment in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 1961, Congress passed a Joint Resolution that designated May 1 as Law Day. The theme of Law Day 2018 is "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom"; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution sets out a system of government with three distinct and independent branches that share the power-the Congress, the Presidency, and the Supreme Court; and

Whereas, Article I of the Constitution vests legislative power in Congress to write and pass federal laws;

Article II of the Constitution vests executive power in the President to enforce federal laws; and Article III of the Constitution vests judicial power in the Supreme Court and lower federal courts to decide whether a law or executive action is unconstitutional by exercising judicial review; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution also provides the three separate branches with specific powers allowing each to serve as a check on the other branches in order to maintain a balance of power and to preserve political liberty; and

WHEREAS, this Law Day provides an opportunity for us, the people, to understand how power is shared among the three branches of our federal government and our role in this framework for freedom. We must consider how to become informed and engaged with government and to work together to preserve our liberties and advance our rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize May 1, 2018 as National Law Day and its theme of "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cook County Law Library will celebrate Law Day by continuing in its mission of providing legal information resources and educational opportunities as a component of access to justice to ensure that all can discover and advance their legal rights.

[18-2908](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE FACIAL PAIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FOURTH ANNUAL "LAUGH YOUR FACE OFF" BENEFIT

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 5, 2018, the fourth annual Laugh Your Face Off Comedy Fundraiser, featuring WGN-TV's Pat Tomasulo will be held; and

WHEREAS, Laugh Your Face Off began in 2015 when Pat and Amy Tomasulo launched the fundraiser to benefit the Facial Pain Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Facial Pain Research Foundation is one of the few groups in America funding research to cure trigeminal neuralgia, a nerve disorder doctors classify as one of the most severe pains known; and

WHEREAS, Amy Tomasulo has suffered from trigeminal neuralgia since 2001, and the disease strikes roughly 400,000 people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, trigeminal neuralgia strikes without warning, and there are few truly effective treatments; and

WHEREAS, after its successful debut in 2015, the Laugh Your Face Off event has raised more than \$630,000 for the Facial Pain Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the fourth annual event will be a fun-filled evening held at Park West, featuring performances from Pat Tomasulo and some of Chicago's other top comedians; and

WHEREAS, more than 95 percent of donated funds go to the Facial Pain Research Foundation, which is supporting research focusing on repairing the fragile coating of the nerve, deciphering the role DNA plays in facial pain, using stem cells to rebuild and repair the nerve, and mapping pain pathways to the brain in order to block pain signals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor the Facial Pain Research Foundation for the important work it does for those afflicted with trigeminal neuralgia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the Facial Pain Research Foundation on the occasion of its fourth annual Laugh Your Face Off Comedy Fundraiser.

[18-2940](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICAGO POLICE COUNCIL #12173 ON ITS 20th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, St. Michael the Archangel is the acknowledged patron saint of police officers, soldiers, and paratroopers; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus comprises male members of the Roman Catholic faith and was founded in 1882 on the core principal of helping the most needy in the community, and this remains true today; and

WHEREAS, there are roughly 15,000 the Knights of Columbus councils worldwide; and

WHEREAS, St. Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Chicago Police Council #12173 was founded March 26, 1998; and

WHEREAS, St. Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Chicago Police Council #12173 is the first and only Knights of Columbus Council composed of and dedicated to active and retired members of law enforcement, the judiciary, and the military; and

WHEREAS, Council #12173's current membership of active and retired Chicago Police, Cook County Sheriff's Deputies, and Illinois State Police personnel represents more than 4,000 years of law enforcement experience; and

WHEREAS, Council #12173's members represent geographical areas encompassing Chicago, Cook County, and more than forty suburban areas, as well as members residing in Arizona, Florida, Nevada, Texas, and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Council #12173's active and retired United States military members include those who have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; and

WHEREAS, among the many causes Council #12173 supports are the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation, Gold Star Families, Police Chaplains Ministry, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and Blair School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate St. Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Chicago Police Council #12173 on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Council #12173 as an expression of our appreciation for its continued dedication to helping the community.

[18-2970](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

35th ANNUAL UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND CHICAGO WALK FOR EDUCATION

WHEREAS, in 1943, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute suggested to the presidents of other private black colleges that they pool their monies and make a united appeal to the national conscience; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 1944, the United Negro College Fund ("UNCF") was incorporated with twenty-seven member colleges as a not-for-profit entity established to assist its member institutions of higher education to raise funds from the public for their mutual support; and

WHEREAS, the importance of the United Negro College Fund, and the historically Black colleges and universities it supports, promotes the value of higher education as well as the traditional values of family and heritage that have made this nation great; and

WHEREAS, over the past seven decades the UNCF has grown to become the nation's oldest and most successful African American higher education assistance organization in the country by having raised

more than \$4.7 billion and having helped more than 445,000 students not just attend college, but thrive, graduate and become leaders; and

WHEREAS, each year UNCF awards more than 10,000 student scholarships worth more than \$100 million and provides financial support to 37 historically black colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, the UNCF raises funds by means of various events including an annual Walk for Education in various cities of the United States; and

WHEREAS, each UNCF Walk for Education is a broad-based community fundraising event to support deserving students with the financial assistance needed to reach their goals of going to and through college; and

WHEREAS, the 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education is being held on Chicago's beautiful lakefront on September 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle is the honorary chair for the 2018 Chicago Walk for Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize and express Cook County's support for the 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education and commitment to provide assistance and resources to ensure its success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that under the leadership of the Bureau of Administration, various Cook County departments and agencies will collaborate with UNCF to plan, coordinate, and otherwise support the 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Administration shall be further authorized to utilize County resources, as necessary, to promote, plan and otherwise support the 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby acknowledge and commend the UNCF for its continued positive impact throughout the United States and express the County's sincere appreciation and gratitude for selecting President Preckwinkle as the honorary chair of the 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to UNCF in expressing Cook County's well wishes for a successful 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education.

[18-3023](#)

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**DOROTHY O'NEIL, IN MEMORIAM**

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Dorothy L. O'Neil (nee Murphy) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. O'Neil was the devoted wife of the late John O'Neil; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. O'Neil was the loving mother of Jane (Walter III) Quinlan, John (Janet) O'Neil and Joan (Robert Ipsen) O'Neil; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. O'Neil was the proud grandmother of Colleen (Peter) White, Walter IV (Jessica) Quinlan, John (Megan) Quinlan, Timothy (Ashley) Quinlan and Clara Lorraine Ipsen; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. O'Neil was the dearest great grandmother "GG" of Grace, Ellie, Margaret and Peter White; Walter V, Calum and Luke Quinlan; Connell, Brady and Emmett Quinlan; Kade and Grey Quinlan; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. O'Neil was the dear sister of Mary (the late Robert) Schuh and Dolores (the late Edward) Mahoney, preceded in death by her siblings Robert, Lorraine Sullivan, Edward, John Willard, Donald and Geraldine Condon; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. O'Neil was sister in law of the late Eileen (the late Harry) Hullinger, the late Loretta (the late Fred) Mulback and the late Edward (the late Kay) O'Neil; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. O'Neil was the fond aunt of Robert Sullivan and many more nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. O'Neil was the past treasurer at St. Catherine of Alexandria Altar and Rosary Society and a 1948 alumna of Mercy High School in Chicago.; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. O'Neil touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Dorothy L. O'Neil 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; and

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 of Dorothy L. O'Neil 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 the same be tendered to the family of Dorothy L. O'Neil so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[18-3041](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING PRINCIPAL JEANINE ROCCHI AS SHE RETIRES FROM ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Jeanine Rocchi has been a parishioner of St. Celestine Church for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Rocchi signed up to be a substitute teacher when her son began school at St. Celestine 35 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Rocchi went on to teach junior high at St. Celestine for eleven years; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Rocchi was then asked if she would consider being principal of St. Celestine; and

WHEREAS, in order to become principal, Jeanine Rocchi went to Dominican University to get her master's degree in educational administration and supervision; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Rocchi also earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from DePaul University; and

WHEREAS, as principal, Jeanine Rocchi walked the school through the Chicago Noise Abatement Project, which allowed the school to become air conditioned; and

WHEREAS, Principal Rocchi brought the school from Apple II computers to up-to-date, one-to-one technology, using iPads and chromebooks throughout the entire school; and

WHEREAS, in addition to focusing on students' faith formation, Principal Rocchi has overseen a range of new academic offerings and extracurricular activities and clubs at St. Celestine; and

WHEREAS, Jeanine Rocchi is mother to Stephen and Melissa and wife to Mike, with whom she looks forward to spending her retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Jeanine Rocchi on the occasion of her retirement as principal of St. Celestine; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Jeanine Rocchi as an expression of our appreciation for her long commitment to the St. Celestine community.

[18-3164](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING LEZZA SPUMONI & DESSERTS FOR ITS 113-YEAR HISTORY

WHEREAS, the origin of Lezza's famous spumoni is in Naples, Italy; and

WHEREAS, the recipe came to Chicago's West Side with Salvatore Lezza in 1905; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Lezza handed the secret of genuine spumoni down to his son Victor; and

WHEREAS, Lezza's spumoni is made up of four flavors of ice cream-chocolate, strawberry, rum, and pistachio-with a whipped cream center studded with candied fruit and wheat germ bits (taking the place of chopped cashews, the rare change in deference to nut allergies); and

WHEREAS, after the first sixty years of Lezza's being in business on Taylor and Halsted in Chicago, the development of the University of Illinois Chicago campus prompted the Lezzas to move the business to Bellwood, where it currently runs its wholesale operation; and

WHEREAS, today, three generations of the Lezza family-the founder's grandsons Victor Jr., Edward, and Jack, their mother Rosemarie, and great-grandsons Louis and Eddie-successfully run the company with the same old-world flair; and

WHEREAS, Lezza's retail location is in Elmhurst and has greatly expanded its offerings to include cakes, thirteen types of cookies, specialty desserts, and Italian ices; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of recipes have been preserved and perfected, keeping the Lezza tradition alive and flourishing. Quality is the key characteristic of Lezza Spumoni & Desserts and is apparent in every product they create.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor Lezza Spumoni & Desserts for its 113-year history and tradition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the Lezza family.

[18-3332](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI and RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING TRITON COLLEGE'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, Triton College, located in River Grove, Illinois, won the National Junior College Athletic Association's (NJCAA) Division II National Basketball Championship on March 24, 2018, defeating Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona 89-85, and

WHEREAS, it is the first national championship in the program's history; and

WHEREAS, Triton's basketball team, led by Coach Steve Christiansen, finished their season with an incredible 33-4 record; and

WHEREAS, Steve Christiansen has coached the team for 14 seasons, garnering an impressive record of 367-96. He was named the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) 2018 Coach of the Year and the Spalding NJCAA Division II Basketball Coach of the Year. Sophomore Deonta Terrell was named to the NABC NJCAA Division II All-America Team and was also named Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Freshmen Najee Brown-Henderson and Alondes Williams were All-Tournament Team selections; and

WHEREAS, Triton College's Men's Basketball Team exhibited true talent, dedication and teamwork throughout their entire season and are most deserving of bringing home the first championship trophy to Triton College.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby sincerely congratulate Coach Steve Christiansen, his coaching staff; Plato Dimakos, Rex Parker, Tyler Jones and Brad Fitzpatrick and their outstanding athletes; Najee Brown-Henderson, Deonta Terrell, Courtese Cooper, Creig Atkins, Corey Shepherd, Meriton Bunjaku, Alondes Williams, Devin Blake, Hugo Algara, Arman Enright-Contreras, Issaiah Hayes, Jose Alvarado, Martrell Barnes, Greg Kester, and Jerel Pitts on their amazing season and their historic championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitable copies of this resolution be tendered for presentation to the Triton College Men's Basketball Team as evidence of our admiration of their extraordinary accomplishment.