



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

Consent Agenda

for the

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 11:00 AM

17-0222

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, 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, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING HIS EMINENCE BLASE JOSEPH CARDINAL CUPICH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ELEVATION TO CARDINAL IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Archbishop Blase Joseph Cupich was elevated to the rank of Cardinal Priest on November 19, 2016 at the Vatican by His Holiness Pope Francis; and

WHEREAS, Blase Joseph Cupich was born in Omaha, Nebraska and attended St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota, from where he obtained his B.A. in Philosophy in 1971. He then studied in Rome at the Pontifical North American College and Pontifical Gregorian University, earning a Bachelor's in Sacred Theology (1974) and a Master of Arts in Theology (1975); and

WHEREAS, Blase Joseph Cupich was ordained to the priesthood in 1975 and served in the Archdiocese of Omaha until 1998; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 1998, Blase Joseph Cupich was appointed Bishop of Rapid City, South Dakota, by Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2010, Blase Joseph Cupich was appointed Bishop of Spokane by Pope Benedict XVI; and

WHEREAS, On November 18, 2014, Blase Joseph Cupich was installed as Archbishop of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, On October 9, 2016, Pope Francis announced that Archbishop Blase Joseph Cupich would be elevated to the College of Cardinals on November 19, 2016 and assigned to the titular church of San Bartolomeo all'Isola; and

WHEREAS, since his installation in Chicago, Blase Joseph Cardinal Cupich has led an important archdiocese-wide initiative to consider the significant questions of revitalization and reorganization in the local church to ensure its long term stability and success; and

WHEREAS, Blase Joseph Cardinal Cupich has also worked tirelessly to address many of the significant social and economic issues that affect all the citizens of Cook County and has sought a role for the local Catholic Church in finding solutions to problems that trouble Cook County residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its heartfelt thanks to His Eminence Blase Joseph Cardinal Cupich and wishes him much success in his important role as Cardinal in the Roman Catholic Church; 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 His Eminence Blase Joseph Cardinal Cupich.

17-0266

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

DONALD BILOTTA, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Donald D. Bilotta from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Bilotta was the dear husband of Kathryn (nee O'Neil) for 56 wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Bilotta was the loving father of Brian D. (Maureen), Kevin (Jennifer) and William N. (Jennifer); and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Bilotta was the proud grandfather of Kaitlyn, Dempsey, Madison, D. Bryce, Austin, Nathan, Liam and Chase; and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Bilotta was the fond brother of the late Josephine (late Ray) Klaczynski, Robert Bilotta, Victoria (late Joseph) Lukes; and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Bilotta was the loving uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Bilotta proudly served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Bilotta was a lifelong Canaryville resident and retired City of Chicago crossing guard; and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Bilotta was an active parishioner and Eucharistic Minister at St. Gabriel Parish; and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Bilotta, touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Donald D. Bilotta 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 and his neighbors; 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 Donald D. Bilotta 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 Donald D. Bilotta, so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

17-0267

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WILLIAM J ENSWORTH SR, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called William J. Ensworth Sr. from our midst; and

WHEREAS, William J. Ensworth Sr. was the beloved husband of the late Margaret (nee Papas); and

WHEREAS, William J. Ensworth Sr. was the devoted son of the late Millard and the late Frances Ensworth; and

WHEREAS, William J. Ensworth Sr. was the loving father of William (Keren), John (Belushi), Thomas and James (Fuzzy); and

WHEREAS, William J. Ensworth Sr. was the proud grandfather of Brendan Michael, William James III, James Josph and Kelly Margaret; and

WHEREAS, William J. Ensworth Sr. was the fond brother of the late Millard (Mary) and the late Joan Ensworth; and

WHEREAS, William J. Ensworth Sr. was the loving uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, William J. Ensworth Sr. was a lifelong Canaryville resident; and

WHEREAS, William J. Ensworth Sr., touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that William J. Ensworth Sr. 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 and his neighbors; 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 William J. Ensworth Sr. 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 William J. Ensworth Sr., so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

17-0292

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

JOHN F MULCHRONE, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called John F. Mulchrone from our midst; and

WHEREAS, John F. Mulchrone was the beloved husband of the Donna M. (nee Shannon); and

WHEREAS, John F. Mulchrone was the loving father of the late infant Rita, Patrick (Julie), John (the late Judiann), Peter (Colleen), the late Marian (James Lynch), Nora Mulchrone, William (Patricia) Thomas (Shelley), Robert (Hannah) and Shelia (Daniel) Menard; and

WHEREAS, John F. Mulchrone was the proud grandfather of 23 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, John F. Mulchrone was the fond brother of the Kathleen (James) Breslin, Joseph (Carol) Mulchrone, Mary Ann (James) Pauley and the late infant Patrick Mulchrone; and

WHEREAS, John F. Mulchrone was the loving uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, John F. Mulchrone bravely served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, John F. Mulchrone retired as a Captain in the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, John F. Mulchrone touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that John F. Mulchrone 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 and his neighbors; 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 John F. Mulchrone 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 John F. Mulchrone, so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished. .

17-0338

Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, 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, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAVON ALEXANDER JORDAN WILSON

WHEREAS, Javon Wilson was born January 15, 2001, to his parents Iishia Murphy and Stacey Wilson; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2016, Javon was tragically shot and killed in his home in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Javon was a studious sophomore at Perspectives Charter High School who was known there for his kindness and sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Javon was a creative young man with a passion for rap music; and

WHEREAS, Javon was an avid sports fan and was known to cite statistics for players across the league; and

WHEREAS, Javon was a young man with big dreams who was on the right track in life; and

WHEREAS, Javon leaves behind siblings and loving parents who will miss him dearly

WHEREAS, Javon’s death deprives society from all the contributions he surely would have made in his life.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the President of the Board celebrate the live of Javon Alexander Jordon Wilson and extend condolences to his family and those who he leaves behind.

17-0423

Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF MAYOR JOE W. FREELON

WHEREAS, almighty God in his infinite wisdom called Mayor Freelon from our midst on November 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Freelon was born in 1929 in Greneda, Mississippi, and grew up there; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Freelon married his wife Gladys 61 years ago and together they raised two children; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Freelon honorably served in the United States Army for three years after high school before attending Tuskegee University and re-entering the Army as a Surface to Air Missile Officer at Fort Bliss; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Freelon continued his dedication to public service when he moved to Chicago, working as a teacher and instructional team leader for Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Freelon was elected Mayor of Maywood, Illinois, in 1981, making him the first African American to hold that post; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Freelon was a deeply devout Christian who served as chairman of the Deacon Board of Second Baptist Church for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Freelon was dedicated to the betterment of his community and donated considerable time and effort to a slew of community organizations in Maywood and Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of Mayor Freelon will live on in Maywood for generations,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners honor the life of Mayor Joe W. Freelon and extend deepest sympathies and condolences to his family and friends.

17-0584

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, 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, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CATHERINE FERRO, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Catherine “Katie” Ferro (nee Previte) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro was the beloved wife of the late John; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro was the devoted mother of Peter, Mary Ann (Angelo) Ciaravino, Disa (Michael) Talarico and John (Suzanne) Ferro; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro was the loving grandmother of John (Lisa), Lewis, John, Anthony Peter, Anthony Angelo, Christin, John and Alexandra; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro was the dearest great grandmother of Johnny and Olivia; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro was the dear sister of the late Carmella and Angie; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro was the beloved daughter of the late Peter and Rose Previte; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro was a lifelong resident of the Bridgeport neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro was a lifelong and active parishioner of St. Jerome Roman Catholic Parish in Bridgeport; and

WHEREAS, Catherine “Katie” Ferro touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Catherine “Katie” Ferro 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 Catherine “Katie” Ferro, 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 Catherine “Katie” Ferro so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

17-0585

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

EVELYN JIRIK, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Evelyn Jirik (nee Marchese) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Jirik was the beloved wife the late John; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Jirik was the devoted mother of Joannie (the late James) Kmiecik, Robert (Donna) and Kevin (Armida) Jirik; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Jirik was the cherished grandmother of Joseph (Michelle) Kmiecik, Anthony (Gina) Jirik, Jamie (Teddy) Kmiecik and Kimberly (Jason) Lienhardt; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Jirik was the dear great-grandmother of Gianna, Matthew, Emma, Isabella, Daniel, Anthony and Lily; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Jirik was the sister of one dear brother and ten loving sisters; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Jirik was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Jirik was a dedicated member of St. Barbara's Parish; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Jirik touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Evelyn Jirik 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 Evelyn Jirik, 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 Evelyn Jirik so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

17-0643

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE MAINE TOWNSHIP HAWKS ON WINNING THE 2016 8A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Maine South Hawks won the 2016 8A State Football Championship on November 26, 2016, at the University of Illinois' Memorial Stadium, beating the Loyola Ramblers 27-17; and

WHEREAS, Maine South football has a long history of football greatness and was in the finals six times from 2003-2010, winning championships in 2008, 2009, and 2010; and

WHEREAS, this was the first time the Maine South Hawks had advanced to the finals since 2010; and

WHEREAS, this win marks Maine South Hawks Coach David Inserra's fourth state title; and

WHEREAS, Maine South's opponent in the 8A division Illinois state championship game, Loyola Academy of Wilmette, had been enjoying a thirty-game winning streak; and

WHEREAS, the Loyola Ramblers beat the Hawks 44-43 early in the season; and

WHEREAS, in a season full of ups and downs, the Hawks were considered underdogs against #1-ranked Loyola, and the Hawks were seeded 26 of the 32 teams in the 8A playoff field; and

WHEREAS, the Hawks' team motto for 2016 has been "true grit," reflecting the team's willingness to work hard and never give up; and

WHEREAS, the City of Park Ridge honored the team with a community parade held on December 3, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate the Maine South Hawks football team for its impressive 8A championship win.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Maine South Hawks football team as it celebrates this exciting accomplishment.

17-0661

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING BELL & GOSSETT ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY IN BUSINESS

WHEREAS, Bell & Gossett, a Xylem brand, is celebrating its 100-year anniversary as a leader in the commercial building services industry; and

WHEREAS, Bell & Gossett has more than a century of experience in developing innovative products and technologies for heating, cooling, and plumbing applications essential to people, businesses, and industries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Xylem is currently one of the largest employers in the Village of Morton Grove in Cook County, Illinois, employing approximately 600 men and women and is a valued economic and community partner with the county and state; and

WHEREAS, Bell & Gossett is an industry leader in education, having trained more than 61,000 engineers, contractors, installers, and other professionals at the Little Red Schoolhouse, which has been located on the Morton Grove facility campus since 1954; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2016, the company rededicated the Xylem Morton Grove facility in celebration of its 75 years of corporate citizenship within the Village of Morton Grove.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Bell & Gossett on this momentous occasion and encourage the company's continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Bell & Gossett/Xylem as it celebrates this significant anniversary.