



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

**Consent Agenda**

**Thursday, May 16, 2024, 10:00 AM**

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**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, 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**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION HONORING PRESIDENT RICHARD PHELAN**

**WHEREAS**, it is with profound sorrow and deep respect that we, the Cook County Board, acknowledge the passing of Richard "Dick" Phelan, a distinguished figure whose life's work has left an indelible mark on our community and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Dick Phelan, a valiant survivor of six bouts of cancer over the past 25 years, departed peacefully at the age of 87, just two days shy of his birthday, with his devoted wife, Barbara, by his side in their cherished home in Chicago's north suburban Lake Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, born on March 29, 1937, in Chicago, Dick Phelan was the eldest son of Jane and Jack Phelan, a respected lawyer and precinct captain, and proudly hailed from Chicago's North Side, where he received his early education at Our Lady of Lourdes grade school and Quigley Seminary Preparatory School; and

**WHEREAS**, Dick's academic pursuits led him to excel, earning a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Philosophy from the University of Notre Dame and subsequently achieving his Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University Law Center; and

**WHEREAS**, a man of deep contemplation and familial legacy, Dick, the grandson of an Irish immigrant, once contemplated a vocation in priesthood before embarking on a distinguished legal career; and

**WHEREAS**, Dick Phelan's tenure as Cook County Board President in 1992 showcased his unwavering commitment to principles of justice and equality, as he utilized his executive powers to reinstate abortions at Cook County Hospital, thereby advocating for the rights and well-being of all residents, overcoming formidable challenges with steadfast resolve and fortitude; and

**WHEREAS**, Dick Phelan's time as the President of the Forest Preserves of Cook County was marked by his dedication to reform and modernization, where he helped increase the Forest Preserves' budget to modernize archaic management practices and oversaw the transformation of the Forest Preserves' police department, updating equipment and increasing staffing capacity, and;

**WHEREAS**, throughout his esteemed career, Dick distinguished himself as a formidable trial lawyer, founding Phelan, Pope & John in 1976, a prominent firm renowned for its prowess in corporate law and

litigation, and leading successful defense efforts, including the landmark case defending Jewel Food Stores against a significant class action lawsuit; and

**WHEREAS**, Dick Phelan's dedication to public service and upholding of the highest ethical standards were exemplified by his pivotal role as special outside counsel in leading the U.S. House Ethics Committee probe of U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to integrity and accountability in governance; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County hereby extends its deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Richard "Dick" Phelan, honoring his legacy of resilience, integrity, and service to our community, and recognizing his enduring contributions to the advancement of justice, ethics, and the common good.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Richard "Dick" Phelan as a token of our enduring respect and gratitude for his exemplary life and service. Introduced and adopted this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-four.

[24-3176](#)

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

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RIKKI JONES**

**WHEREAS**, Rikki Jones dedicated her life to the relentless pursuit of civil rights and true equality, advocating fervently for marginalized communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Rikki Jones served as an exemplary mentor to countless community leaders and elected officials, sharing her wisdom and passion for justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Rikki Jones exhibited unwavering dedication to the welfare of Chicago's youth, actively collaborating with educational leaders to ensure equitable access to quality education for all children in our city; and

**WHEREAS**, Rikki Jones's profound impact on Cook County and the state of Illinois will endure as a testament to her tireless advocacy and commitment to progress; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the Cook County Democratic Women Organization, comprising dedicated Democratic women across our County, and stands in solemn solidarity to honor the memory and legacy of Rikki Jones; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rikki Jones as a token of our enduring respect and gratitude for her indelible contributions to our community and her steadfast advocacy for justice and equality. Introduced and adopted this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-four.

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**Sponsored by:** ALMA E. ANAYA, FRANK J. AGUILAR and ANTHONY J. QUEZADA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REVEREND WALTER “SLIM” COLEMAN**

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman lived a beautiful life filled with friends and family. Unfortunately, he lost his life on April 16, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman's activist and organizing work in Chicago dates back to the Civil Rights and antiwar movements of the 1960’s; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman was raised in Lubbock, Texas before entering Harvard University on a scholarship. He left Harvard a month before graduation to begin his work in activism but returned to finish his education there almost 20 years later; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 1960’s, Rev. Walter "Slim" Coleman traveled to Cleveland, Ohio to work at the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee under the leadership of James Forman. This organization consisted mainly of Black college students who practiced peaceful, direct-action protests that ultimately led to civil rights victories; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman and Kathy Archibald - two white Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee members - moved to Chicago in 1966 and joined the activist organization Students for a Democratic Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter "Slim" Coleman and Kathy Archibald worked together to establish the People's Information Center in Lincoln Park. This center collaborated with the Black Panther Party and the Young Lords activist group, led by the well-known activist Jose "Cha Cha" Jimenez; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter "Slim" Coleman collaborated with Fred Hampton to establish the Rainbow Coalition in Chicago. The Coalition was a combination of the Illinois Black Panther Party, the Young Lords, and the Young Patriots Organization. The Young Patriots Organization was a leftist organization primarily comprised of white migrants from Appalachia and was based in Uptown; and

**WHEREAS**, as a community organizer in the Uptown neighborhood in the 1970’s, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman organized the International Survival Committee - an auxiliary to the Black Panther Party - along

with future Chicago Alderwoman Helen Shiller; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee later became known as the Heart of Uptown Coalition, a political and social service organization focused on needs such as access to affordable housing, medical care, legal aid; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman played a significant role in Harold Washington's successful campaign to become Chicago's first Black mayor in 1983, particularly in the crucial voter registration effort; and

**WHEREAS**, in the late 1980's and early 1990's, Rev. Walter "Slim" Coleman split his work between Uptown and West Town/Bucktown communities with a focus on serving the needs of immigrants; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman married activist the Rev. Emma Lozano and went on to raise a family; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter "Slim" Coleman earned a Master of Divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. Later, he became the pastor of Adalberto United Methodist Church in the Humboldt Park neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, the church gained notoriety for providing sanctuary for Elvira Arellano, an undocumented immigrant who herself became well-known as an immigration rights activist; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman and his wife Rev. Emma Lozano spent many years as the spiritual leaders for Adalberto and the sister church Lincoln United Methodist in Pilsen - with a significant focus on ministry for immigrants; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman also worked as an aide to former United States Representative Luis Gutierrez for ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 2007, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman also served as the Director of the Familia Latina Unida Medical Reserve Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman is an inspiration for Chicago and the country and the legacy he has left behind will transcend generations to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby hold in reverence in honor of the historic legacy of Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman, as we offer our deepest condolences to his friends, family, and community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rev. Walter “Slim” Coleman as an honorable expression of appreciation for his life and work.

[24-3158](#)

**Sponsored by:** DENNIS DEER, ALMA E. ANAYA, JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET GAINER, MONICA GORDON, BILL LOWRY and TARA S. STAMPS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN COOK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to everyone's health; and;

**WHEREAS**, mental illness is a condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling, behavior and mood; and;

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year; 1 in 20 U.S. adults experience serious mental illness; 1 in 6 youth ages 6-17 experience a mental disorder each year; 50% of all lifetime illness began by age 14 and 75% by age 24; and suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death of children ages 10-14; and;

**WHEREAS**, there are several challenges in life that can impact mental health whether it is due to socioeconomics or the loss of a love one; and;

**WHEREAS**, Cook County Government has committed 112 million dollars through ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) for Cook County Behavioral Health; and;

**WHEREAS**, President Biden signed the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act the largest investment in youth mental health and;

**WHEREAS**, President Biden's initiative invested 1 billion dollars to fund schools across the country to hire and train new mental health counselors. In addition added more than 140 Certified Community Behavioral Health clinics across the nation which will serve everyone regardless of their ability to pay and provide a range of services including a 24- hours crisis support; and;

**WHEREAS**, 988 is the Nationwide Suicide and Crisis Lifeline which anyone can call, text or chat to be connected to a professional if they are feeling overwhelmed or just need someone to talk to; and;

**WHEREAS**, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions and;

**WHEREAS**, individuals can use practical tools to improve their mental health which include an increase in sleep, exercise, positive thinking, and healthy eating habits and;

**WHEREAS**, health care providers, schools, businesses, governmental agencies and citizens can promote mental wellness and support prevention and treatment efforts.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Cook County will Led by the Cook County Board President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners (County Board) in collaboration with Cook County Health (CCH) and the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) to increase awareness and understanding of mental health issues, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, we establish the Month of May as Mental Health Awareness Month in Cook County; and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** We establish May 20th as Mental Health Awareness Day in Cook County where Cook County would have a focus on promoting mental health awareness and mental health services.

**BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED**, the County Board hereby supports the efforts maintaining ones mental health and raises the awareness of mental health issues.

[24-3182](#)

**Sponsored by:** BRIDGET DEGNEN, JOHN P. DALEY, DONNA MILLER, KEVIN B. MORRISON, TARA S. STAMPS and SEAN M. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**RECOGNIZING MAY AS INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, The month of May is recognized as Internal Audit Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and ensures ethical and effective leadership in the public and private sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, internal auditing helps identify an organization's risks and ensure policies and procedures are in place and working properly; and

**WHEREAS**, internal auditing has a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Office of the County Auditor (OCA) is to provide independent and objective assurance and consulting services designed to add value and improve the County's operations while promoting transparency and accountability in government; and

**WHEREAS**, the OCA assists the County in accomplishing its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of countywide risk management, control, and governance processes; and

**WHEREAS**, an internal audit department plays a significant role in the development and sustainability of a strong internal control system; and

**WHEREAS**, internal audit activity provides assurance to management, the Cook County audit committee and the public that risks to the organization are understood and managed appropriately; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County has an over one-hundred-year history of internal auditors performing these vital services and upholding the integrity of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of Cook County's internal auditors to the success of Cook County deserve our recognition;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes Auditors Lee J. Howard (1923-1963), Ralph S. Fine (1964-1969), John J. Gallagher (1969-1990), Joseph W. Rose (1990-1998), Laura A. Burman (1998-2012), Shelly A. Banks (2013-2017), and Mary Modelski (2020 - present) for over 100 years of service to Cook County.

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

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **A RESOLUTION HONORING THE HONORABLE ACHARYA PRAYAGRAJ HULE**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County celebrates the vast contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in our District's social, economic, and democratic success, as well as their role in making Cook County a great place with diverse culture; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the particular individuals named below, who have made great contributions and selfless efforts and helped develop a great working relationship with the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Acharya Prayagraj Hule is an extraordinary Vedanta philosopher hailing from a distinguished business lineage in Mumbai, India; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's strength is in its diversity and the Honorable Acharya Prayagraj Hule is an



example of that;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor the Honorable Acharya Prayagraj Hule for the outstanding work he does in Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to the Honorable Acharya Prayagraj Hule in recognition of his contributions to Cook County.

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING ANNU KHOT**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County celebrates the vast contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in our District's social, economic, and democratic success, as well as their role in making Cook County a great place with diverse culture; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the particular individuals named below, who have made great contributions and selfless efforts and helped develop a great working relationship with the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Annu Khot is an attorney by education and now the Managing Partner of Rely Services, and a recent investor in local healthcare and cannabis businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's strength is in its diversity and Ms. Annu Khot is an example of that;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor Ms. Annu Khot for the outstanding work she does in Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Ms. Annu Khot in recognition of her contributions to Cook County.

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING NEIL KHOT**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County celebrates the vast contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in our District's social, economic, and democratic success, as well as their role in making Cook County a great place with diverse culture; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the particular individuals named below, who have made great contributions and selfless efforts and helped develop a great working relationship with the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Neil Khot is the founding Member of Federation of Indian Associations, Chicago; Founder and CEO of Rely Services Inc., a global information technology and BPO organization, and President of Woodfield Office Condo Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's strength is in its diversity and Mr. Neil Khot is an example of that;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor Mr. Neil Khot for the outstanding work he does in Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Mr. Neil Khot in recognition of his contributions to Cook County.

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING DR. SREENIVAS REDDY**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County celebrates the vast contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in our District's social, economic, and democratic success, as well as their role in making Cook County a great place with diverse culture; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the particular individuals named below, who have made great contributions and selfless efforts and helped develop a great working relationship with the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Sreenivas Reddy is a board-certified Diagnostic Radiologist with fellowship training in Vascular and Interventional Radiology from Rush-Presbyterian- St. Luke's Center, Chicago, a member of Society of Interventional Radiology, American College of Phlebology and Radiological Society of North America, and very active member of Chicago Medical Society and Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS); and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's strength is in its diversity and Dr. Sreenivas Reddy is an example of that;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor Dr. Sreenivas Reddy for the outstanding work he does in Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Dr. Sreenivas Reddy in recognition of his contributions to Cook County.

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING DR. SANTOSH KUMAR**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County celebrates the vast contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in our District's social, economic, and democratic success, as well as their role in making Cook County a great place with diverse culture; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the particular individuals named below, who have made great contributions and selfless efforts and helped develop a great working relationship with the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Santosh Kumar is a counselor, attorney, professor, community leader, and businesswoman, the founder and the Executive Director of Metropolitan Asian Family Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's strength is in its diversity and Dr. Santosh Kumar is an example of that;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor Dr. Santosh Kumar for the outstanding work she does in Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Dr. Santosh Kumar in recognition of her contributions to Cook County.

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING HITESH GANDHI**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

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**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in our District's social, economic, and democratic success, as well as their role in making Cook County a great place with diverse culture; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the particular individuals named below, who have made great contributions and selfless efforts and helped develop a great working relationship with the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hitesh Gandhi is a Microbiologist with over 25 years of working in the healthcare industry, the past President of Gandhi Samaj of Chicago, and a real estate entrepreneur; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's strength is in its diversity and Mr. Hitesh Gandhi is an example of that;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor Mr. Hitesh Gandhi for the outstanding work he does in Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Mr. Hitesh Gandhi in recognition of his contributions to Cook County.

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING NEAL PATEL**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County celebrates the vast contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in our District's social, economic, and democratic success, as well as their role in making Cook County a great place with diverse culture; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the particular individuals named below, who have made great contributions and selfless efforts and helped develop a great working relationship with the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Neal Patel is a seasoned professional with two decades in the healthcare industry who has navigated the intricate landscapes of patient care and organizational leadership as a CEO of Medstar Laboratory, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's strength is in its diversity and Mr. Neal Patel is an example of that;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor Mr. Neal Patel for the outstanding work he does in Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Mr. Neal Patel in recognition of his contributions to Cook County.

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING SUNIL SHAH**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County celebrates the vast contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in our District's social, economic, and democratic success, as well as their role in making Cook County a great place with diverse culture; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the particular individuals named below, who have made great contributions and selfless efforts and helped develop a great working relationship with the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sunil Shah is the founder of Federation of Indian Associations, Chicago, a successful insurance business entrepreneur based in Greater Chicago Area; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's strength is in its diversity and Mr. Sunil Shah is an example of that;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor Mr. Sunil Shah for the outstanding work he does in Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Mr. Sunil Shah in recognition of his contributions to Cook County.

[24-3219](#)

**Sponsored by:** TARA S. STAMPS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CANDY GORDON**

**WHEREAS**, Candy Gordon was born in Chicago, IL February 23, 1968, to Elaine D. Lunkins Randolph Littleton Sr., and;

**WHEREAS**, Candy confessed a hope in Christ at an early age with faith to live again in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and;

**WHEREAS**, Candy graduated from Proviso East High School in 1985. She continued her education with a focus in Psychology at Triton College and Governor State University, and;

**WHEREAS**, Candy displayed her love for others through her work with Jane Addams Hull House, Chicago, IL., Clearbrook in Arlington Height, IL, and the Association for Individual Development in Aurora, IL. She made her mark in Nashville, TN working the YMCA, Monroe Harding, Inc., and Mental Health Cooperative, and;

**WHEREAS**, Candy had a heart for the most vulnerable. She was passionate about her work with youth and domestic violence survivors, and;

**WHEREAS**, Candy enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She was true to her hometown, Chicago. She also loved to travel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, does hereby celebrate the life of Candy Gordon, and offer condolences to her family; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, a copy of this Resolution be tendered to the family as a token of the esteem held by the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Cook County Board of Commissioners.