



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

Second Consent Agenda

for the

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, October 28, 2015, 11:00 AM

15-6251

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF OFFICERS MICHAEL MODZELEWSKI AND JOHN CONNEELY'S BRAVERY

WHEREAS When Chicago Patrol Officers Michael Modzelewski and John Conneely pulled up at the scene of a Back of the Yards shooting, a woman ran over clutching a bleeding baby and begging for help, and

WHEREAS Officer Mozelewski cradled the 11-month-old Princeton Chew in the back seat of their squad car while Officer Conneely took the wheel, and

WHEREAS The Deering District officers were left with no choice but to go against department protocol and drive Princeton to the hospital on their own since no ambulances were in sight, and

WHEREAS the Officers sped to Stroger Hospital in an attempt to save the baby's life, and

WHEREAS while en route to Stroger Hospital Officer Conneely talked with an emergency dispatcher to clue them in on the situation, and with the car's emergency lights flashing and siren blaring, was also able to notify emergency staff that he and his partner were on their way, and

WHEREAS Princeton thankfully survived the shooting but unfortunately his pregnant mother and grandmother did not, and

WHEREAS Superintendent Garry McCarthy credited Officers Modzelewski and Conneely with saving Princeton's life with their split decision making, and

WHEREAS Officers Modzelewski and Conneely acted with great courage and bravery in their act to save Princeton Chew; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest thanks and appreciation for Officers Michael Modzelewski and John Conneely for their bravery in the face of danger; 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 Officers Modzelewski and Conneely in recognition for their bravery.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IRENE HEERY, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Irene Heery (nee Memenga) from our midst, and

WHEREAS Irene Heery was the beloved wife of the late Edward, and

WHEREAS Irene Heery was the loving mother of Edward (Charlene), Joanne (Michael) Zidonis, Denise, Cynthia Reed, and Thomas (Katie), and

WHEREAS Irene Heery was the cherished grandmother of eleven and great-grandmother of ten, and

WHEREAS Irene Heery was the fond sister of the late Donald, late Richard, late Walter, late Mary, late Albert, late Effie, late Kathlyn, and the late Orville, and

WHEREAS Irene Heery was the loving aunt of many nieces and nephews, and

WHEREAS Irene Heery touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her, and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Irene Heery 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 and many friends of Irene Heery, 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 Irene Heery so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

15-6264

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION HONORING HYO MIN LEE

WHEREAS, Master Hyo Min Lee was born in Seoul, South Korea, the second of four children; and

WHEREAS, didn't start Martial Arts at a very young age because she was athletic in all kinds of sports and competed with her elementary school's track team; and

WHEREAS, Hyo Min Lee's coach wanted her to go to a competitive physical education school, but she wanted to pursue other sport opportunities in life. This was a very difficult decision to part from her teammates and friends; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 12, Hyo Min Lee went to Taekwondo Dojang to visit her friends which inspired her to make a goal to become the first Woman Master in Taekwondo; and

WHEREAS, Hyo Min Lee started to attend a Taekwondo school named Chungho in Soeul, South Korea where she participated in many competitions in form and sparring; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 16, Hyo Min Lee pursued to go to The Martial Art School for college. There she found It was hard to catch up with other competitors at her school because many Martial Artist students had started very young and had more experience than her; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 Hyo Min Lee enrolled in Yong-in University; and

WHEREAS, as a student she represented the Elite and Demo team of Martial Art. She participated in many competitions, traveling with the university's demonstration team and performed in a various locations; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 Hyo Min Lee earned a bachelor's degree from Yong-in University majoring in Oriental Martial Art; and

WHEREAS, the current Master of Woori's Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy, Evergreen Park location, Hyo Min Lee has earned 4th Degree in Taekwondo, Hapkido and Yongmoodo, and 3rd Degree in Judo as well. She is now working to achieve her 5th Degree in Taekwondo; and

WHEREAS, Master Lee shares her love for Taekwondo with children, teenagers, and parents. She not only teaches them the intricate skills of martial arts but models patience and compassion in her care for her students. Leading her school with high expectations for her students and an unwavering devotion to her Woori family, Master Lee has inspired a host of students to achieve their best in Taekwondo and Hapkido.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Master Hyo Min Lee of Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy for her hard work and dedication to the adults and children that she interacts with daily; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy be presented to Master Hyo Min Lee.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION HONORING WOORI TAEKWONDO AND HAPKIDO ACADEMY

WHEREAS, “Woori” means “You and Me” Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy is a community of martial artists with the same goal That of striving toward excellence in marital arts and in every aspect of our lives; and

WHEREAS, philanthropy holds a special place of importance in the Woori philosophy; and

WHEREAS, Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido has established a special fundraising event to benefit St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital entitled “**A Kick for the Cure**”; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, November 14, 2015 the Chicago-area Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy will hold a very special Testing event and fundraiser to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital; and

WHEREAS, performances will be held by 3 Demonstration Teams of all ages from south suburban Matteson, Evergreen Park and Hyde Park; and

WHEREAS, Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy is a team of highly motivated and superbly trained individuals dedicated to the development of character and inner peace characterized by integrity and discipline; and

WHEREAS, participants are Black Belt Testing for Woori Masters; Grand Master Kwan Pil Kim - 6th Degree in Hapkido; Master Hyo Min Lee- 5th Degree in Taekwondo; Master Asad Umrani-4th Degree in Hapkido and students Low Belt and Black Belt Testing; and

WHEREAS, the event will feature Jesse White and the Jesse White Tumblers and the Korean Traditional Band; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners commend the instructors and students of Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy on its fundraising effort “A Kick for the Cure” to benefit St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF ASAD UMRANI

WHEREAS, Master Asad Umrani was born and raised in Rogers Park, Illinois, he is the child of a Honduran mother and Pakistani father; and

WHEREAS, Master Asad Umrani started Taekwondo at the age of 8 because his father wanted him to learn how to defend himself; and

WHEREAS, five years later, at the age of 13, Master Asad Umrani, received his 1st Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, at the age of 18, Master Asad Umrani started working as a Taekwondo instructor in the Total Martial Arts(TMA) Program at Bally’s Total Fitness; and

WHEREAS, during this time, he had the opportunity to study with many Korean Masters such as Master An Young Soek, Master Jin Won Jang and Grandmaster Kwan Pil Kim; and

WHEREAS, Master Asad Umrani also began studying Hapkido as he traveled the city, instructing over 15 schools thru his ten year career at Bally’s TMA program; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Master Asad opened Pure Woori Taekwondo & Hapkido Academy in Hyde Park; and

WHEREAS, Master Asad loves to teach and show his students how they can find peace and happiness through martial arts. He feels that it is a perfect balance of physical, mental and spiritual discipline and is honored he can share it with others.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize Master Asad Umrani of Woori Taewondo and Hapkido Academy for his hard work and dedication to the adults and children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy be presented to Master Asad Umrani.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION HONORING KWAN PIL KIM

WHEREAS, Kwan Pil Kim was born in Seoul, Korea, the eldest of three children, a student of the martial arts for most of his life, showing early signs of the devotion, passion and desire for mastery of the Korean art known as Taekwondo; and

WHEREAS, at the tender age of 7, a young Kim began studying Taekwondo at the Hwarang Taekwondo School in his native country; and

WHEREAS, by age 11, while in the 5th grade, Kwan Pil Kim's skill and competency level began to distinguish him among his peers as he displayed the kind of promise and prowess that might someday help him become a national champion; and

WHEREAS, while Kwan Pil Kim attended Jayang Middle School he was on the elite sparring team, and in Son Gok High School, he competed on the elite sparring team in the flyweight division; and

WHEREAS, as a student at Myung Gi University, Kwan Pil Kim enrolled in the Master's program to train to become a Martial Arts Master. There he competed on the university's sparring team; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, as a flyweight, Kim captured a national championship in sparring, placing second at the Tokyo International Championship; and

WHEREAS, currently, as 6th degree black belt, he is Grand Master of Woori Martial Arts Academy and continues to share his skill and passion for Taekwondo-not simply as a form of self-defense and self-discipline, but as a way of life; and

WHEREAS, Kwan Pil Kim is a son, father, teacher, student, friend, mentor and comrade, no greater life's lesson does he give his students than the one by which he walks as an example; Humility; and

WHEREAS, with the heart of a champion, one who possesses the fire, temperance and the often breath-taking, even gravity-defying skill and technique of a world-class martial artist, he is the incomparable Master Kwan Pil Kim.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize Grand Master Kwan Pil Kim of Woori Taekwondo Martial Arts Academy for his hard work and dedication to the adults and children that he interact with daily; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy be presented to Grand Master Kwan Pil Kim.