



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, September 14, 2016, 11:00 AM

16-5306

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, 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, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS

WHEREAS, Sunday, September 11th, 2016 marked the 15th anniversary of the day that 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington D.C., Shanksville, PA on September 11th, 2011; and

WHEREAS, countless fire departments, police departments, first responders, government officials, workers, emergency medical personnel, and volunteers responded immediately and heroically to those horrific events; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department of New York suffered 343 fatalities, the Port Authority Police Department suffered 37 fatalities, and the New York Police Department suffered 23 fatalities on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the impact of that day on public health continues through 2016, as nearly 90,000 people are at risk of or suffering from negative health effects as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, Page 29 of 39 including 14,000 workers and 2,400 community residents who are sick, and tens of thousands of others whose health is being monitored; and

WHEREAS, 15 years later, the people of the United States and people around the world continue to mourn the tremendous loss of innocent life on that fateful day; and

WHEREAS, 15 years later, men and women in the United States Armed Forces remain in harm's way defending the United States against those who seek to threaten the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Congress and the President joined together to designate September 11th as a National Day of Service and Remembrance under the Serve America Act (Public Law 111-13; 123 Stat. 1460); and

WHEREAS, September 11th will never, and should never, be just another day in the hearts and minds of all people of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners offers its deepest and most sincere condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners honors the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement personnel, State and local officials, volunteers, and countless others who aided the innocent victims of those attacks and, in doing so, bravely risked and often gave their own lives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board reaffirms that the people of the United States will never forget the challenges our country endured on and since September 11, 2001, and will continue to work tirelessly to defeat those who target the United States and its citizens.

16-5328

Sponsored by: JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), JOHN P. DALEY, 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 and LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

WHEREAS, fifteen years after the attacks of September 11th we reflect on our strength as a nation that has been tested by tragedy; and

WHEREAS, it is every citizen's responsibility to be prepared for emergencies, whether they are natural disasters such as tornadoes or flooding, or man-made acts of terrorism and violence that can strike the United States at any time; and

WHEREAS, disasters are becoming more frequent and severe as our climate changes; both urban and rural areas are feeling the devastating consequences of said disasters, including intense storms and heat waves; and

WHEREAS, the month of September serves as a reminder that we must all take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and visit; and

WHEREAS, as of 2012, the FEMA National Survey Report revealed that only 52% of Americans reported having supplies set aside in their homes for disaster and only 43% have a household emergency plan; and

WHEREAS, "Don't Wait, Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today," is an effective national message with a continuing emphasis on preparedness for youth, older adults and people with disabilities, as well as those with access and functional needs; and

WHEREAS, preparedness can be achieved by steps as simple as being informed about emergencies that affect your community, signing up for local alerts, creating an emergency plan, and having a stocked emergency kit; and

WHEREAS, local businesses must also prepare and protect their employees, develop a business continuity plan and ensure their communities and the private sector remain strong when faced with an emergency; and

WHEREAS, courageous individuals rush to the scene of a disaster with their dedication to our safety and security, no matter the price, we too must recognize that each of us can do our part to be better prepared and aide in this effort; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management invests in the safety of all its residents with the “If You See Something, Say Something” campaign, frequent community outreach events promoting “Gear Up, Get Ready” emergency preparedness, as well as the most robust training and exercise program for law enforcement and first responder communities in the country; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is promoting National Preparedness Month by hosting a free and open to the public Emergency Preparedness Fair on September 20, 2016 in Daley Plaza, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications and the Cook County Department of Public Health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that, in conjunction with National Preparedness Month, we must emphasize the importance of readying ourselves and our communities to be resilient in the face of any emergency or incident we may encounter.

16-5289

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING DONNA SCANLAN, VILLAGE OF POSEN

WHEREAS, Donna Scanlan has been married to husband Steve for thirty-one years, and they have three grown children and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Donna attended local schools in the Palos/Orland Park area; and

WHEREAS, Donna was bullied as a child, grew up in a time where civil and women’s rights were explosive; and

WHEREAS, Donna has always stood up for the underdog which got her into a lot of fights; and

WHEREAS, Donna worked over ten years for a major food and drug company in Security Systems and later challenged the food and drug store chain for sex discrimination. Afterwards she went to school to pursue her dream of becoming a firefighter/paramedic; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Donna graduated Valedictorian (receiving the only A in the class) from Christ Hospital and Medical Center Paramedic School; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, at the age of forty Donna was hired by the Posen Fire Department, as a paramedic, where she immediately enrolled in the District Two Fire Academy and became a firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Donna was promoted through the years to the current rank of Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, in May 2003 Lieutenant Donna Scanlan and a crew of five Posen Fireman rescued a family of five from a burning building and received the State of Illinois Fire Fighting Medal of Honor from the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Lieutenant Scanlan implemented a program for the Village of Posen to inspect all businesses and residential properties bringing them up to code; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 Lieutenant Scanlan created the Junior Fire Academy, a summer week- long event so that children could see if they wanted to become a firefighter; and

WHEREAS, in August 2016, a call came across the radio for physic evaluation which Lieutenant Scanlan heard from her car radio. Arriving at the scene, she sees a young woman and a little girl that was very upset, trying to be of help before the ambulance crew showed up. An officer comes over to Lieutenant Donna and inform her that the mother and daughter was acting a little strange. Lieutenant Scanlan immediately approached the child and identified that she may be autistic and the mother bipolar, calmed a situation that could have become much worst.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize Lieutenant Donna Scanlan of the Posen Fire Department for exemplary work for the Village of Posen; 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 Lieutenant Donna Scanlan.

16-5304

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

EMILY DENGLER, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Emily Dengler (nee Bubla) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Emily Dengler was the beloved wife of the late Eugene “Gene” Dengler Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Emily Dengler was the loving mother of Eugene (Pauline) Dengler Jr., Judy (Jerry) Dingels and Janet (John) Plezbert; and

WHEREAS, Emily Dengler was the cherished grandmother of Joy (Michael) Leach, Jill Dingels, Jennifer (Brian) Szydowski, Michael (Jessica) Marano, Kristen Marano, Dana Marie and Alyssa Dengler; and

WHEREAS, Emily Dengler was the adored great-grandmother of Michael, Raeann and Daniel Leach, Emma Marano and Sophia Szydowski; and

WHEREAS, Emily Dengler was the dear sister of the late Mildred (the late Gabriel) Zaffino; and

WHEREAS, Emily Dengler was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Emily Dengler was a longtime resident of Bridgeport and a parishioner at St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish; and

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

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