

# **Cook County Board of Commissioners**

118 North Clark Street  
County Board Room  
Chicago, Illinois



## **Consent Agenda**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2013**

**10:45 AM**

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

13-1632

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called Ruth M. Rothstein from our midst; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rothstein was a galvanizing healthcare leader with steely determination who often was visionary in her work; and

**WHEREAS**, starting out as a labor union organizer in Youngstown, Ohio at the age of 18, Mrs. Rothstein went on to organize labor unions in New York, Cleveland and Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rothstein's focus switched to healthcare when she received on-the-job training as a lab technician at Jackson Park Hospital in 1952; by 1962 she had become personnel director of Jackson Park Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rothstein next served in various positions at Mount Sinai Hospital and ascended to the positions of president and chief executive officer in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1991, Mrs. Rothstein was appointed Chief of the Cook County Bureau of Health by Cook County Board President, Richard J. Phelan; she led the Bureau of Health until 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rothstein knew every square inch of the issue of healthcare - the policies, finances, administration. But she never forgot that it is all about the people; if Mrs. Rothstein was afraid of anything, it was of letting the patients down; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure as Health Bureau Chief, Mrs. Rothstein defied, as she had all her life, gender stereotypes; she cleaned up patronage, increased competency and rallied morale; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County Hospital had lost its accreditation shortly before Mrs. Rothstein came onboard as Health Bureau Chief, and it was restored within a year; and

**WHEREAS**, under Mrs. Rothstein's tenure, Provident Hospital on Chicago's South Side was reopened; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rothstein worked with the Chicago Department of Health to create 30 satellite health clinics throughout Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, a lifelong believer that quality healthcare is a right of all residents, Mrs. Rothstein led the fight to build John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, guided by her conviction that Cook County residents, including its indigent, deserved nothing less than excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rothstein helped to forge a public-private partnership to construct an AIDS research and treatment facility in Cook County which was named, in her honor, The Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center; and

**WHEREAS**, through the abovementioned achievements, Mrs. Rothstein turned Cook County's healthcare system into a national model and championed better healthcare for the poor; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rothstein continued to work up until her death, most recently as Chairwoman of the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in North Chicago, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, in losing Mrs. Rothstein we have lost a tremendous person, an extraordinary advisor, and a woman of unfailing commitment and dedication who helped shape a public health care system that treats anyone who crosses its door; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rothstein is predeceased by her husband, David Rothstein, and is survived by a son, Jonathan Rothstein, a daughter, Martha and a grandson, Max.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Ruth Rothstein's memory shall be cherished in all of the hearts of the people whom she touched and loved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, does hereby express its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family as well as to the many friends and loved ones of Ruth M. Rothstein, and may a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered herewith.

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

13-1623

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
COMMEMORATING THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**WHEREAS**, at 8:46 a.m., on September 11, 2001, hijacked American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the upper portion of the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, 17 minutes later, at 9:03 a.m., hijacked United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center; and

**WHEREAS**, at 9:37 a.m., the west wall of the Pentagon was hit by hijacked American Airlines Flight 77, the impact of which caused immediate and catastrophic damage to the headquarters of the Department of Defense; and

**WHEREAS**, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the passengers and crew of hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 acted heroically to retake control of the airplane and thwart the taking of additional American lives by crashing the airliner in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and, in doing so, gave their lives to save countless others; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the heinous attacks of September 11, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, tens of thousands of individuals narrowly escaped the attacks at the Pentagon and World Trade Center and, as witnesses to this tragedy, are forever changed; 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 on September 11, 2001, the largest loss of life of any emergency response agency in United States history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port Authority Police Department suffered 37 fatalities in the attacks, the largest loss of life of any police force in United States history in a single day; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York Police Department suffered 23 fatalities as a result of the terrorist attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of that day on public health continues through 2013, 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, 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**, 12 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**, 12 years later, thousands of 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**, on the 12th anniversary of this tragic day, the thoughts of the people of the United States are with all of the victims of the events of September 11, 2001 and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the lives of Americans were changed forever on September 11, 2001, when events threatened the American way of life; and

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

**WHEREAS**, September 11 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.

**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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board recognizes the valiant service, actions, and sacrifices of United States personnel, including members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States intelligence agencies, the United States diplomatic service, homeland security and law enforcement personnel, and their families, who have given so much, including their lives and well-being, to support the cause of freedom and defend the security of the United States.

**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 work tirelessly to defeat those who attacked the United States.

**Sponsored by:** JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, County Commissioner

**Co-sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, EARLEAN COLLINS,  
JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, ELIZABETH "LIZ"  
DOODY GORMAN, STANLEY MOORE, PETER N. SILVESTRI,  
LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County  
Commissioners

13-1650

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE NANCY C. BENEDETTO

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Nancy C. Benedetto from our midst; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy C. Benedetto was the beloved mother of William (Leticia) Venegas and the late Mark A. Venegas, cherished grandmother of Stephanie A., dear sister of John (Carla) and the late Anthony and Donald (the late Margaret), and fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy C. Benedetto was a resident of the Village of Crestwood for over 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy C. Benedetto served the Village of Crestwood with excellence for over 44 years as Deputy Clerk and Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy C. Benedetto's dedication and leadership helped transform the Village of Crestwood from a farming community to a modern mecca of commerce and industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy C. Benedetto made history in 1993 as the first Clerk in Illinois to rebate a portion of residents' property tax payments; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy C. Benedetto's tireless efforts garnered widespread recognition for the Village of Crestwood and her professionalism set the standards for future administrations to emulate; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy C. Benedetto served the Village of Crestwood with distinction during her long tenure in public office and leaves a legacy of unswerving commitment and devotion to her faith, her family, her friends and her community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County offer their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Nancy C. Benedetto, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and may a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the family of Nancy C. Benedetto, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

**Sponsored by:** ROBERT STEELE, JERRY BUTLER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI,

**Co-sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY and STANLEY MOORE, County Commissioners

**13-1578**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING REVEREND LESLIE SANDERS, SR. FOR 40 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, July 28, 2013, Hope Presbyterian Church of Chicago honored Reverend Leslie Sanders Sr. for providing 40 years of leadership to the church; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Sanders is to be applauded for his steadfast commitment to uplifting lives and serving the needs of families and individuals throughout Chicagoland; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Sanders was called into ministry at the tender age of 16 and he accepted his call in 1974 at the age of 18; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Sanders received his formal education to preach the gospel by attending

Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tennessee and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Sanders was ordained as a Baptist Minister and later as a Minister in the Presbyterian Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Sanders' civic and community involvement has included him serving as Vice-Chairman of the Rebirth Englewood Community Development Corporation, member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), member of The Woodlawn Organization and the Westside Baptist Minister's Conference organization just to name a few. He has been instrumental in assisting thousands of indigent residents enrolled in the Affordable Care Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Hope Presbyterian Church of Chicago is truly blessed to have Reverend Leslie Sanders, Sr. serve as their Pastor for 40 years of Exemplary Leadership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and on behalf of the over five million residents of Cook County, do hereby recognize Reverend Leslie Sanders for his important and commendable work on behalf of our County and so wish him every continued success in his future endeavors, and may a copy of this resolution be tendered to Reverend Leslie Sanders, Sr. to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

13-1649

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING THE COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT SOFTBALL TEAM--THE (STILL) UNDEFEATED, UNDISPUTED THREE-TIME INTERGOVERNMENTAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the 2011 Cook County Softball team won the first intergovernmental softball league title with wins over the Mayor's Office and the Governor's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2012 Cook County Softball team returned with an even stronger team in 2012, thoroughly dominating the competition from the Mayor's Office, City Council, Governor, Senator Kirk and Chicago City Treasurer for a second undefeated season; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 Cook County team prepared for another season, knowing that, as one unnamed Chicago Alderman warned: "Cook County-you all have a big target on your back;" and

**WHEREAS**, in order to fend off the challengers from the Mayor's Office, City Council, Governor, Chicago City Treasurer and U.S. General Accounting Office, Cook County was able to add a number of new players to the roster; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's timely hitting and great defense led to eight (8) victories and no defeats including the following results:

Cook County 8 Chicago City Council 7;  
Cook County 8 Mayor's Office 3;  
Cook County 9 U.S. General Accounting Office 1;  
Cook County 4 Chicago City Treasurer 1;  
Cook County 7 Chicago City Council 6;  
Cook County 12 Governor's Office 6 ;  
Cook County 11 Chicago City Council 10 (semifinal); and

**WHEREAS**, in the Championship Game, the Chicago City Treasurer stood little chance against a Cook County team which made nearly every play and had several key hits to keep rallies going; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County would win the 2013 Championship over the Chicago City Treasurer 13-5; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County has now finished three undefeated seasons of softball, running our record to 20 wins 0 losses; and

**WHEREAS**, the team's spirit and camaraderie were a great example of an active and fun after-hours activity for coworkers; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that President Toni Preckwinkle, and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, does hereby express congratulations to the members of the Championship Cook County Softball Team for 2013 on their third undefeated season; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution is presented to the following employees to commemorate their contributions to the team's success-Christopher Adas, Forest Preserve District; David Avila, Office of Commissioner Stanley Moore; Patrick Carey, Office of the President; Stella Carrasquillo, Department of Revenue; Matthew DeLeon, Secretary to the Board; Maggie Dolehide, Office of the President; Tim Egan, Department of Transportation and Highways; Michael Gamboney, State's Attorney's Office; Sara Beth Hoffman, Budget Management Services; Damon Howell, Auditor's Office; Maggie Jablonski, Office of Commissioner Gregg Goslin; Tim Kinsella, Comptroller's Office; Viviana Martinez, Office of the President; Kevin McNicholas, Bureau of Administration; Tom Nowinski, Bureau



of Human Resources; Jimmy Rayan, Budget Management Services; Takashi Reinbold; Torey Reinbold; Andrew Schwarm, Chief Performance Officer; Juliana Stratton, Justice Advisory Council; Luis Tubens, Office of Commissioner Jesús García; Ashley Velchek, Office of the President and Toni Preckwinkle, President; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution also be presented to the chief elected officials of the other teams, acknowledging their best efforts in a friendly spirit of competition.

**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner

13-1587

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN PATRICK BYRNES JR.**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called John Patrick Byrnes Jr., from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** John Patrick Byrnes Jr. was the Beloved husband of Mary Frances (nee Hickey), and

**WHEREAS** John Patrick Byrnes Jr. was the loving father of Bridget (Patrick) Botica, John III (Angelique), Michael (Christine) and James (Gina) Byrnes, and

**WHEREAS** John Patrick Byrnes Jr. was the cherished Papa of Kaitlyn Bailey, Jaicie, Payton and Patrick Botica: Mary Kate, Michael, Matthew, Emilia, John IV, Daniel and Tallulah Byrnes, and

**WHEREAS** John Patrick Byrnes Jr. was the dear son of the late John and Virginia Barber Byrnes, and

**WHEREAS** John Patrick Byrnes Jr. was the fond brother of Kathryn (Jack) Corbett, and

**WHEREAS** John Patrick Byrnes Jr., was a retired Deputy Chief 1st District Chicago Fire Dept. and USMC Reservist, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew him will attest that John Patrick Byrnes Jr. 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, 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 John Patrick Byrnes Jr., 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 same be tendered to the family of John Patrick Byrnes Jr., that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

**Sponsored by:** LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

**13-1567**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Zachary Bradley was the official greeter at the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center in Evanston, cordially and enthusiastically welcoming County Officials on their visits to conduct business. Mr. Bradley passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2013.

**WHEREAS,** Zachary Bradley was always a pleasant and inviting presence, greeting Cook County residents warmly and was, according to City of Evanston Human Resource Specialist Elizabeth Walker “always a friendly face in the building. He will be greatly missed.”

**WHEREAS,** Zachary Bradley was also a facilities maintenance worker at the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center for over 22 years.

**WHEREAS,** Zachary Bradley was an accomplished carpenter and worked in the Community of Economic Development Association program for many years, rehabbing senior citizens’ homes and greatly improving the quality of life for numerous Cook County residents.

**WHEREAS,** Zachary Bradley was a dedicated student of martial arts devoting 40 years to perfecting his art and achieving a 5th degree black belt. Bradley generously shared his talents and his art with others, regularly teaching a martial arts class Evanston’s Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center on Saturdays.

**WHEREAS,** Zachary Bradley was the beloved husband for the last 29 years of Gina Johnson and devoted father of son Aaron;

**WHEREAS,** Zachary Bradley leaves behind mother and stepfather Norine and Lawrence Bradley; father and stepmother Willie B. and Arletha Ford; a brother Willie (Kim) Ford; and sister, Arletha (Leonard) and many other relatives, coworkers, students and friends whose lives were touched by his presence.

**WHEREAS,** Zachary Bradley was memorialized on Friday August 23, 2013 at the Christ Temple Missionary Baptist Church.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board on behalf of the nearly the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in commemorating the life of Zachary Bradley, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for his work on behalf of the city and does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the coworkers, family, students and many friends of Zachary Bradley and joins them in sorrow at the loss of this remarkable and accomplished civil servant and community leader; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Zachary Bradley, that his memory may be so honored.

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

13-1600

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES W. WEGING**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called James W. Weging from our midst on August 12, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, James Weging, 22, was the beloved husband of Sara and loving son of James E. and Margaret; and

**WHEREAS**, James served as one of the founding members, board director, and resident director of music of the Independent Stars Playhouse, a not-for-profit theatre company based in Elmwood Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Independent Stars Playhouse is to promote and expand education and knowledge of civic pride and diverse culture through theatre and the performing arts; and

**WHEREAS**, James Weging believed in the mission of Independent Stars Playhouse, and the company hopes to always work with James and his dreams in mind; and

**WHEREAS**, James was more than a board member and a talented musician; he was a beloved friend and an intimate member of the Independent Stars Playhouse family; and

**WHEREAS**, Independent Stars Playhouse is hosting a tribute concert to James W. Weging on Saturday, August 24, 2013, at 7:30 at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary Auditorium.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County offer their most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of James Weging.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County support the Independent Stars Playhouse in its tribute to James; and may a suitable copy of this text be tendered to the Independent Stars Playhouse, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner

**13-1581**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WASHINGTON FEDERAL BANK, 100th ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS** Washington Federal Bank on Chicago’s South Side will celebrate its 100 year anniversary on September 17, 2013, and

**WHEREAS** Washington Federal Bank has been a trusted community financial institution for a century, helping families and local businesses meet their savings and financial goals, and

**WHEREAS** from its humble beginnings, Washington Federal Bank has grown into a modern bank offering the latest in banking technology to its customers, and

**WHEREAS** Washington Federal Bank has long embodied the spirit of its well-known slogan, “Banking Made Personal” and

**WHEREAS** due to its outstanding management practices and unsurpassed customer care, Washington Federal Bank has earned a five star rating for over 81 consecutive quarters, and

**WHEREAS** Washington Federal Bank has been named as one of Chicago’s Top Ten Banks by Crain’s Chicago Business, and

**WHEREAS** Washington Federal Bank is a model corporate citizen, and contributes to the betterment of the community through involvement in the South Loop Chamber of Commerce, and charitable support for the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Soul4Souls, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its congratulations to Washington Federal Bank on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary in the banking business, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Washington Federal Bank in recognition of its outstanding performance and valuable contributions to the neighborhoods it so proudly serves.

**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY

**13-1576**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF VINCENT BRIGLIO**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Vincent D. Briglio from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Vincent D. Briglio was the beloved husband of Antoinette (nee Spina), and

**WHEREAS** Vincent D. Briglio was the loving father of Joseph (Mary Lou), John (Barbara) Briglio, and Mariann (Peter) Delich, and

**WHEREAS** Vincent D. Briglio was the beloved son of the late Joseph and Antoinette Briglio, and

**WHEREAS** Vincent D. Briglio was the fond grandfather of Jamie, Joe, Renee, Vince, John, Peter, and Marissa, and

**WHEREAS** Vincent D. Briglio was the dear brother of Angela (the late Bud) Turenne, Joseph (Catherine) Briglio, Geno (Helen) Briglio, and the late RoseMarie (Steve) Stremel, the late Nick (the late Grace) Briglio, and

**WHEREAS** Vincent D. Briglio proudly answered the call of his country to defend the cause of freedom while serving in the United States military, and

**WHEREAS** Vincent D. Briglio was a member in good standing of the O.N.I.A.C. and St. Rocco Society, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew him will attest that Vincent D. Briglio 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, 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 Vincent D. Briglio , 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 same be tendered to the family of Vincent D. Briglio, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner

13-1572

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF MARGARET FASAN**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Margaret A. "Peg" Fasan from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Margaret A. "Peg" Fasan (nee Lowery) was the beloved wife of the late Charles M. Fasan Jr., and

**WHEREAS** Margaret A. "Peg" Fasan was the loving mother of Terri (Mike) Thomas, Charles "Mick" (Sue), Mary Beth Finnerty, Kathy (Jim) Earner, Lynn (Larry) Pelletier, Barb Kaiser, Mary Pat (Jeff) Heisterman, Matt Cpt. CFD, Peggy (Bill) Rehfeld, Jeannie (John) Wampler, and Bill CPD (Mary), and

**WHEREAS** Margaret A. "Peg" Fasan was the cherished grandmother of 28 and great-grandmother of 9, and

**WHEREAS** Margaret A. "Peg" Fasan was the fond sister of Joseph (late Shirley) Lowery, Lorretta Ruckman, Patricia (Charles) Haffner, John Lowery, Thomas (Gloria) Lowery, and the late William Lowery and Mary Barbara (late James) Heffernan, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew her will attest that Margaret A. "Peg" Fasan 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, 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 Margaret A. "Peg" Fasan, 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 same be tendered to the family of Margaret A. "Peg" Fasan, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI

13-1503

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE SENATORE RENATO TURANO**

**WHEREAS**, Renato Guerino Turano was born in Calabria, Italy in 1942, and in the late 1950s he left Italy with his family and moved to Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Renato Turano is best known locally as the president of the Turano Baking Company, one of the largest manufacturers of artisan breads in North America; and

**WHEREAS**, Renato Turano, after receiving a Bachelor of Arts and a Master in Business Administration from the University of Chicago, has dedicated his life to sharing his success with his fellow Italians and Americans of Italian descent; and

**WHEREAS**, Renato Turano was elected to the Italian Senate in the spring of 2013, having previously occupied the post from 2006 to 2008, representing Italian citizens of North and Central America in the Italian Parliament; and

**WHEREAS**, Turano has been actively involved in the Chicago-area Italian-American community for decades, presiding over the Columbian Club of Chicago, Calabresi in America Organization, Italian American Chamber of Commerce-Midwest, and Casa Italia; and

**WHEREAS**, as a co-founder of Casa Italia, Turano helped the Italian American Chamber of Commerce-Midwest win official recognition from the Italian government and leveraged funds from the Italian government to support economic exchanges between Italy and the Midwest; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent years, Renato Turano has represented the Midwest Chamber on the Assocamerestero, an association of 76 Italian chambers of commerce around the world, and he has served for the last 16 years as consultore/advisor to the Region of Calabria.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County President and Board of Commissioners hereby honor Renato Turano as he receives the prestigious 2013 Justinian Outstanding Achievement Award.

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

13-1498

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING ROBERT ALLEGRINI**

**WHEREAS**, Robert Allegrini is a graduate of Northern Illinois University where he won the Dean's Award in political science and subsequently won a graduate fellowship to study foreign affairs at the University of Florence in Italy; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Allegrini is currently the Vice President of Corporate Communications at Hilton Worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Allegrini's prior positions include Assistant Vice President in charge of public relations for Hyatt Hotels and Director of Corporate Communications in charge of public relations for all Swissotel properties worldwide. He has worked extensively in the hospitality industry in Asia, Europe, and the East Coast in addition to his native Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Allegrini has long been active in Italian American civic affairs on local and national levels; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Allegrini served as Executive Director of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans and founded the Chicago chapter of the Accademia Italiana Della Cucino; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Allegrini currently serves as Midwest Regional Vice President of the National Italian American Foundation as well as President of the Italian American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest. He is also a board member of the Italian American Human Relations Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Allegrini's services to the Italian American community have been recognize both by Italy's former royal family, the House of Savoy, which made him a Cavaliere (Knight) in 1991 and by the Republic of Italy, which made him a Commendatore (Knight Commander) in the Order of Merit in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005 Allegrini authored the book, *Chicago's Grand Hotels*, which was made into a documentary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County President and Board of Commissioners hereby honor Robert Allegrini as he receives the prestigious 2013 Business Executive of the Year Award from the Italian American Chamber of Commerce at the Hilton Chicago on September 26, 2013.

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

**13-1501**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**Congratulating The HONORABLE ANITA ALVAREZ,  
Cook County State's Attorney**

**WHEREAS**, Anita Alvarez made history in 2008 as the first female and first Latina elected to the position of Cook County State's Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Alvarez was born and raised by working class parents in the Pilsen neighborhood, attended Maria High School, and received her undergraduate degree from Loyola University of Chicago and her law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Alvarez has spent her entire legal career in public service in the State's Attorney's Office representing the victims of crime in Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Alvarez, prior to becoming State's Attorney, worked her way up through the ranks and eventually served as Chief Deputy State's Attorney, Chief of Staff to the State's Attorney, Chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau, Deputy Chief of the Narcotics Bureau, and Supervisor of the Public Integrity Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, in her capacity as State's Attorney, Anita Alvarez leads the second largest prosecutor's office in the nation, supervising more than 1,600 employees whose primary responsibilities involve prosecuting violent crime and seeking justice on behalf of crime victims and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, under her leadership, the State's Attorney's Office has been the principal force in drafting and enacting many important public safety initiatives that have been signed into law; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Alvarez authored the Illinois Safe Children Act and has formed specialized units within the State's Attorney's Office to enhance the prosecution of cases involving crimes such as mortgage fraud, consumer fraud, public corruption, and human trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Alvarez is active in various bar associations and organizations and has served as president of the Chicago Bar Association and was a founding member of the National Hispanic Prosecutors Association and served as its national president.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County President and Board of Commissioners hereby honor Anita Alvarez as she receives the prestigious Justinian 2013 Award of Excellence.



**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner

13-1575

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF MARIE WINKLER**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Marie C. Winkler from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Marie C. Winkler (nee Wilson) was the dearly beloved wife of the late John J. Winkler, and

**WHEREAS** Marie C. Winkler was the devoted mother of John T. (Judith) Winkler, Mary Ellen "Pinky" (Edward) Whalen, Peggy Winkler and the late Joan (late Patrick) Fitzpatrick, and

**WHEREAS** Marie C. Winkler was the loving grandmother of 10; dear great-grandmother of 14; and great-great-grandmother of 3, and

**WHEREAS** Marie C. Winkler was a lifetime resident of the south side of Chicago-Bridgeport neighborhood, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew her will attest that Marie C. Winkler 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, 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 Marie C. Winkler, 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 same be tendered to the family of Marie C. Winkler, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY

13-1574

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF PAUL STEPAN**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Paul Stepan from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan was the devoted son of Alfred and Mary Louise Stepan, and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan was the beloved husband of Ann Stepan, and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan was the loving father of Shannon (Jonathan) and Paul (Susan), and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan was the cherished grandfather of Kathleen, Emily, Ava and Owen, and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan was the fond brother of Marilee (Richard), Alfred (Nancy), Quinn (Snowy), Stratford (Judy), Charlotte (James) and John (Bonnie), and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan graduated from Loyola Academy in the classical honors course, and co-captained the 1960 championship lightweight basketball team, and the football team, and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan graduated from Oxford University (Balliol College) in 1967 with an MA in politics, philosophy and economics, and the University of Chicago in 1970 with a JD, and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan was a personal witness to history 50 years ago, when he participated in the March on Washington on August 28, 1963 to hear Martin Luther King deliver his "I Have a Dream" speech, and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan was the first Finance Chairman for Richard M. Daley in his elections as Cook County State's Attorney and then Mayor of Chicago, and

**WHEREAS** Paul Stepan served for 29 years on the Board of Directors of Stepan Company with his brother Quinn as CEO, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew him will attest that Paul Stepan 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, 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 Paul Stepan, 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 same be tendered to the family of Paul Stepan, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner

**13-1580**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF ROBERT PHILLIPS**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Robert Phillips from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Robert Phillips was the loving and devoted husband of 64 years to the late Sarah T. Phillips, who followed him to eternal life briefly thereafter, and

**WHEREAS** Robert Phillips was the loving father of Darlene (James) Smith, Diane "Dee Dee" (Anthony) Valentino, Louis "Lou" (Nancy), Marianne (Vincent) Scarlata, and the late Michael J. Phillips, and

**WHEREAS** Robert Phillips was the beloved and adored "Papa" of Nicole DiTuri, Michele (Rich) Garcia, Deanna Valentino, Renee (Gerard) Quimque, Anthony Valentino, Bobby Phillips, Stephanie (Lupe) Rodriguez, Louie, Michael, Natalie, Patrick and Timothy Phillips, Sara, Vincent, Anthony, and Analisa Scarlata, and

**WHEREAS** Robert Phillips was the cherished "Papa" to his great-grandchildren Gerard, Giani, Nicolas, Anysi, and Michael, and

**WHEREAS** Robert Phillips was the loving brother of Gloria (the late Les) Hausfeld, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew him will attest that Robert Phillips 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, 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 Robert Phillips, 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 same be tendered to the family of Robert Phillips, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

**Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY**

**13-1579**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF SARAH PHILLIPS**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Sarah T. Phillips from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Sarah T. Phillips (nee Covelli) was the loving and devoted wife of 64 years to the late Robert "Balbo" Phillips, who preceded her in death by a brief time, and

**WHEREAS** Sarah T. Phillips was the loving mother of Darlene (James) Smith, Diane "Dee Dee" (Anthony) Valentino, Louis "Lou" (Nancy), Marianne (Vincent) Scarlata, and the late Michael J. Phillips, and

**WHEREAS** Sarah T. Phillips was the cherished daughter of the late Sam and Concetta Covelli, and

**WHEREAS** Sarah T. Phillips was the beloved and adored "Nonnie" of Nicole DiTuri, Michele (Rich) Garcia, Deanna Valentino, Renee (Gerard) Quimque, Anthony Valentino, Bobby Phillips, Stephanie (Lupe) Rodriguez, Louie, Michael, Natalie, Patrick and Timothy Phillips, Sara, Vincent, Anthony, and Analisa Scarlata, and

**WHEREAS** Sarah T. Phillips was the cherished "Nonnie" to her great-grandchildren Gerard, Giani, Nicolas, Anysi, and Michael, and

**WHEREAS** Sarah T. Phillips was the loving sister of Roseann (the late Tony) Formusa, Vincent, Salvatore (the late Sandra) Covelli, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew her will attest that Sarah T. Phillips 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, 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 Sarah T. Phillips, 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 same be tendered to the family of Sarah T. Phillips, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

**Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY**

**13-1585**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF CARMEN BALESTRI**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri was the beloved husband of the late Marie A. (nee Spalla), and

**WHEREAS** Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri was the loving father of Rosemarie (Tom) Liberti, Loretta (the late Anthony) DeGrazia, Mick (Bobbi), and Michele (Duck) Gruzlewski, and

**WHEREAS** Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri was the fond grandfather of Regina, Joey, Anthony, Laura, Mickey, Cheryle, Jill, and Jamie.

**WHEREAS** Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri was the cherished great-grandfather of Gianna, Antonio, Adrianna, Mia, Angelo, Domenica, Kacey, Anthony, Ariano, and Natalia, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew him will attest that Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri 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, 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 Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri, 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 same be tendered to the family of Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.