

Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

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**DAVID ORR
COUNTY CLERK**

Board met pursuant to law and pursuant to Ordinance 16-4645.

OFFICIAL RECORD

President Pro Tempore Steele in the chair.

CALL TO ORDER

At 9:00 A.M., being the hour appointed for the meeting, the President called the Board to order.

QUORUM

County Clerk David Orr called the roll of members and there was found to be a quorum present.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Commissioners Boykin, Butler, Daley, Fritchey, Gainer, García, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Suffredin (12)

Absent: Commissioner Arroyo, Goslin, Schneider and Tobolski (4)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to Cook County Code, the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners hereby transmits Consent Calendar Resolutions for your consideration. The Consent Calendar Resolutions shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

17-2626 RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, LUIS ARROYO JR,
RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY,
BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY,
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

MEMORIAL DAY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is the last Monday of May, and is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a time for the Nation to appropriately remember and honor our American heroes; and

WHEREAS, our service men and women answered the call of duty and made the ultimate sacrifice to maintain the security of our country and the liberties we hold so dear; and

WHEREAS, our nation is honor bound to remember those who died on distant shores defending our Nation and our way of life; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Cook County, the State of Illinois and the entire United States will pause to remember the sacrifices of men and women who died in service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day, as throughout the year, we pray for the families of the fallen and show our respect for the contributions these service members made to the continuation of American freedom; and

WHEREAS, our grateful Nation honors their selfless service, and we recognize a debt of honor beyond our capability to repay; and

WHEREAS, Americans must never allow ourselves to forget the contributions made by those who served and those who gave their lives to protect the freedom and democracy for our country; and

WHEREAS, it is important to show our gratitude for all our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Merchant Mariners who died in the service of our Nation that we might continue to enjoy the liberties we so deeply cherish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Monday, May 29, 2017, as Memorial Day and pay tribute to those who served and those who died with a sense of honor, duty and dedication for the United States of America.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-2760
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HONORING CANADA AS IT CELEBRATES ITS SESQUICENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, in 1867, the British North America Act united Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia into the Dominion of Canada; and

WHEREAS, Canada continued its growth, adding five provinces to the confederation: Manitoba (1870), British Columbia (1871), Prince Edward Island (1873), and Alberta and Saskatchewan (1905); and

WHEREAS, Canada fought on the side of the Allies with the outbreak of World War I in 1914; and

WHEREAS, the National Hockey League was founded in Montreal in 1917; and

WHEREAS, from 1916-1919, Canadian women won the right to vote in federal elections; and

WHEREAS, in 1923, Frederick Banting and J.J.R. Macleod (born in Scotland) became the first Canadians to win a Nobel Prize for their work that led to the discovery of insulin; and

WHEREAS, in 1931, the Statute of Westminster granted British dominions complete autonomy; and

WHEREAS, Canada and the United States agreed to develop the St. Lawrence River into a seaway capable of taking ships into the Great Lakes in 1932; and

WHEREAS, Canada declared war on Nazi Germany in 1939 and declared war on Japan in 1941 after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, in 1949, Canada became a founding member of NATO. Newfoundland, until then a British dominion, became a province of Canada; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, Canadian forces participated in the United Nations war effort in Korea; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, Saskatchewan's Medical Care Insurance Act created Canada's first comprehensive public healthcare program; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, a new Canadian flag-a red maple leaf on white background between two red bars-replaced the flag that had incorporated the British flag; and

WHEREAS, Expo 67, a world's fair held in Montreal, was considered one of the most successful world fairs of all time and provided impetus to Canadian national identity; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Canada adopted its new constitution, completing Canadian independence; and

WHEREAS, Canada and the U.S. agreed to establish free trade in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Canada hosted the Winter Olympics in Vancouver. Canada went on to win 14 gold medals, an all-time high for a host country in a Winter Olympics; and

WHEREAS, the 150th anniversary of Canada, promoted by the Canadian government as Canada 150, will be celebrated with an estimated half-billion dollars in anniversary events and projects, including such things as infrastructure, social science and humanities research, parks, arts, and much more-throughout the country and throughout 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Canada on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the Consul General of Canada in Chicago in recognition of Canada's contributions on the world stage and its long history of cooperation and friendship with the United States.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

17-3001

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING FR. GEORGE H. CLEMENTS 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE PRIESTHOOD

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Fr. George H. Clements is celebrating 60 years of service as a priest in the Roman Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 26, 1932; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements attended Corpus Christi Elementary School in Chicago and became the first African American graduate from Chicago's Quigley Academy Seminary in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sacred Theology and a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 3, 1957 by Cardinal Samuel Stritch; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements became pastor of Holy Angels Church in Chicago in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements has been an active advocate for social justice issues and marched with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr in Selma, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements originated the one church-one child program in the 1980's which utilized churches to find adoptive parents for African American children in need; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements started the one church-one addict program in Washington D.C. in the 1990's to assist recovering drug addicts through counseling and spiritual consolation; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements started the one church-one inmate program in 1999 to facilitate the transition of inmates from incarcerated life to life as productive and law-abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fr. George H. Clements is the proud father of four adopted children: Joey, Friday, Stewart and Saint Anthony; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedication of Fr. George H. Clements has helped numerous individuals and children become thriving and productive members of society; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Fr. George H. Clements on the occasion of his 60th anniversary in the priesthood, and join all who have had the pleasure of his friendship in wishing him still more years of good health and richly deserved happiness, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Fr. George H. Clements to commemorate this joyous occasion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this Proposed Resolution be deferred. The motion carried.

**17-3094
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**HONORING THE ATHLETIC OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Athletic Officials Association (AOA), the oldest referee training organization in Illinois, celebrates its 100-year anniversary in 2017; and

WHEREAS, in 1917, the AOA was established as a not-for-profit member association with the Illinois High School Association and became the first officials association in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the AOA now serves more than 400 officials from all over northeastern Illinois with divisions in football, basketball, baseball, and softball; and

WHEREAS, these divisions and the executive board are governed by an all-volunteer staff made up of IHSA officials and umpires trying to further the profession of officiating in the sports they love and serve; and

WHEREAS the AOA helps advance the careers of the officials by providing a wealth of professional training and by promoting sportsmanship between officials, players, coaches, and fans; and

WHEREAS, the AOA recognizes individuals for their contributions to the continuing education of sports officials annually with the Abe Glick award and inductions into the AOA Hall of Fame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare May 20, 2017, "AOA Day" in Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Athletic Officials Association of America and all of its members for their continued support and dedication in their respective sports and in honor of the 100th anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Athletic Officials Association of America as an expression of our appreciation for its continued support and dedication to the success of high school sports in the state of Illinois.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3147
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE BRIDGET GAINER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

RECOGNIZING COMCAST CARES DAY

WHEREAS, Comcast is an active, committed and engaged neighbor in Cook County as demonstrated by 16 years of Comcast Cares service in Cook County communities and well over 75,000 total number of volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, Comcast supports the core American value of volunteerism through partnerships, grants and volunteer activities that empower individuals and organized communities; and

WHEREAS, Comcast Cares Day is a celebration of service and commitment to year-round volunteerism, and has become one of the nation's largest single-day corporate volunteer efforts that brings employees, families, friends, and community partners together for a common purpose and mission; and

WHEREAS, Comcast celebrated its 16th Comcast Cares Day on April 22, 2017, and has reached important milestones nationally, including nearly five (5) million volunteer hours at 7,700 projects since Comcast Cares Day started in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Comcast Cares Day promotes a spirit of corporate responsibility thanks to the hard work, dedication and service of 3,609 Comcast volunteers at 31 service projects across Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulate Comcast and the team of volunteers that make Comcast Cares Day an annual success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent Record of Proceedings of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and that a copy of same, suitably engrossed, be presented to Comcast.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3153
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LUIS ARROYO JR, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HONORING THE TOWN OF MOŃKI, POLAND - STREET RENAMING

WHEREAS, Immigration is something that has accompanied the Polish nation for centuries. You may say that Polish immigrants are citizens of the world, present among different types of countries and cultures, with one of the largest Polish populations right here in Chicago of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, for decades, residents of Mońki, Poland migrated to the United States. American Polonia continue to forge their paths in various professions and trades while holding fast to their origins but have become an integral part in American society in seeking to demonstrate their patriotism, cultivate their traditions and raise their family pursuing the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, the city of Mońki maintains a close relationship with the City of Chicago and Cook County. In 2005, with mutual support and commitment from fellow Poles, a 17-foot bronze statue of St. John Paul II, the first Polish Pope, was installed at St. Hyacinth Basilica in the Logan Square-Avondale Neighborhood as a testament to the thriving Polish Community; and

WHEREAS, in many respects, Milwaukee Avenue has been the hub of migrant, Polish Americans for decades. By naming a section of Milwaukee Avenue, from North Central Park to North Ridgeway, Honorary Ziemia Mońiecka, will strengthen the link of those Polish Americans of the City of Chicago and Cook County to their roots.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby express our gratitude for the enrichment the American Polonia bring to our communities and congratulate all members of the Mońki community on the honorary naming of ‘Ziemia Mońiecka’ on this seventh day of May 2017; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be prepared and presented to a representative of the Mońki region.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3154
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY,
BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY,
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

CELEBRATING THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF ELIZABETH “BETTY” O’CONNELL

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell is celebrating her 80th Birthday on March 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell was born in Chicago on May 16, 1937 as the oldest of five (5) children; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell was the loving wife to the late Thomas P. O’Connell, Captain in the Chicago Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell is the cherished mother of Thomas, James, William, Daniel, John, Mary Beth, Martin and Matthew; and

WHEREAS Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell is the proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell is the loving great grandmother of two (2) great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell was a dedicated employee of the Chicago Public School System for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell is an active member of St. Bernadette’s Catholic Church in Evergreen Park; and

WHEREAS Elizabeth O’Connell is a lifelong resident of Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell on the occasion of her 80th Birthday, and join all

who have had the pleasure of her friendship in wishing her still more years of good health and richly deserved happiness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Elizabeth “Betty” O’Connell to commemorate this joyous occasion.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3163
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

COMMEMORATING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF ELLEN BROWNE

WHEREAS, Ellen Browne represented some of the best qualities of citizenship and humanity through her work in healthcare advocating for issues concerning older adults and aging and as a volunteer in the community. When she died on April 22, 2017 she left behind family, countless friends and a community enriched for having known her; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Browne was a tireless member, supporter and leader of the League of Women Voters of Evanston; she served as a board member for most of the past decade. She twice served as chair or co-chair of the Education Fund Dinner and was active in putting together the League’s publication *The Intercom* as well as serving on the Nominating Committee; and

WHEREAS in her professional life, Ellen was a leader and pathfinder in designing and delivering health care and related services for older adults. She served for fifteen years as Vice President of Aging for the Lutheran General Health System. Post-retirement, Ellen took on a host of community volunteer and leadership roles, serving as board president of SASI-Services for Adults Staying in Their Homes-and North Shore Village and serving as a volunteer cuddler at the Cradle, an adoption agency in Evanston; and

WHEREAS, the community has lost a great friend in Elle Browne. She will also be sorely missed by her friends, neighbors and colleagues. Her loss will be felt most acutely by her husband of nearly 47 years, William Browne.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County commemorates the extraordinary life of Ellen Browne and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions she has made to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Ellen Browne.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3229
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF T.L. ARENDS

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has called T.L. Arends from our midst; and

WHEREAS, T.L. Arends, fond sister of Carole (Gilbert) Baumann, Jan (Harold) Sanderson, the late Stuart S. (Shelley) Stone, the late Rocky (Linda) Stone, and the late Kay Haas, dear grandmother of Lucinda Katherine, Ellen Virginia, Graham Hubert, Grace Stone, and Lucas Liam, loving mother of Scott (Kirsten) Sumner, and Kristina (Bill) Gabrenya, beloved wife of Thomas, was a career banker and was also very active in her community; and

WHEREAS, T.L. was a long-time resident, dedicated public official, and beloved civic leader who was always an unwavering community champion, and the Village of Bartlett would be hard pressed to find someone who could match the love and devotion she always had for Bartlett; and

WHEREAS, T.L. served on numerous boards and commissions in Bartlett including; and

WHEREAS, T.L. was Bartlett Park District Commissioner from 1979-1991; and

WHEREAS, she was Chairman of the Bartlett Unit Salvation Army 1982-2009; and

WHEREAS, Bartlett Chamber of Commerce President 1984, Bartlett Park District Board President 1986, Bartlett Economic Development Commission 1986, Bartlett Zoning Board of Appeals 1987; and

WHEREAS, first female member Bartlett Lions Club 1987-Present, President Elgin High Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) 1990, Co-Chairperson Bartlett Centennial 1991; and

WHEREAS, named Bartlett Living Legend 1991, Founder and first Chairperson Bartlett 4th of July Committee 1993-1994, Bartlett Veterans Memorial Foundation Board 2006-2009, Bartlett Rotary President 2009, Bartlett Village Trustee 1991-Present, as well as many other organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of T.L. Arends 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 that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of T.L. Arends so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3229
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3230
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, ROBERT B. STEELE,
PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**CONGRATULATING ORR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM
ON BEING THE 2017 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, Orr Academy High School is located on the West Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Orr Academy has 376 students enrolled; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2017, the Orr men's basketball team defeated Mount Carmel 59 to 39 and became the 2017 Class 2A state champions; and

WHEREAS, this is the first championship in Orr's 99-year history; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Louis Adams, the team won 23 games in the 2017 season before bringing the championship trophy to the West Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the Orr Spartans have traveled to Peoria two (2) other times, winning third place in 2013 and third place in 2014; and

WHEREAS, this championship was the result of countless hours of practice and discipline on top of classes for each member of the team; and

WHEREAS, the success of this team is particularly notable given Orr's location in the 11th Chicago Police district, which is one of the most violent districts in the city; and

WHEREAS, the families, coaches, teachers, and friends of the players made this championship possible with their unyielding support and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding accomplishment is just one of many for the school, which strives to provide a nurturing environment to promote high academic achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President of the Board and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the Orr Academy High School men's basketball team is honored for being the 2017 2A state champions.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3236
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY,
BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY,
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING THE MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL LADY COMMANDOS BASKETBALL TEAM
FOR WINNING THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, the John Marshall Metro High School is located on the West Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, nearly 700 students attend Marshall High School; and

WHEREAS, the Marshall Lady Commandos had a fantastic 2017 season that culminated in winning the Chicago Public Schools Girls Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commandos went to the championship undefeated; and

WHEREAS, the team continued on to win super sectionals without suffering a single loss; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Dorothy Gaters continued her legacy of victories and is the winningest coach in Illinois basketball history; and

WHEREAS, the championship was the 1,049th career win and 24th city championship for Coach Gaters; and

WHEREAS, this successful season was the result of countless hours of practice and discipline in addition to the full course load each member of the team carried; and

WHEREAS, the families, coaches, teachers, and friends of the players made this championship possible with their unyielding support and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding accomplishment is just one of many for the school and its students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President of the Board and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the John Marshall Metro High School Girls Basketball Team is honored for winning the city championship.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3237
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT AND
DEBORAH SIMS, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

HONORING THE LIFE OF MARK Q. SAWYER, PH.D.

WHEREAS, Almighty God saw fit to call Mark Quentin Sawyer to his side on March 26, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer was born to the union of Ernest and Theresa Sawyer on January 10, 1972; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep in 1990. While attending St. Ignatius he helped established the Black Organization of Students (BOS); and

WHEREAS Mark Sawyer graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer graduated from the University of Chicago with a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer began teaching at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1999 where he co-founded the Race, Ethnicity and Politics program in the UCLA Department of Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer, in addition to serving in several leadership positions at UCLA, drafted and shepherded the application the ultimately resulted in departmentalization of the UCLA Department of African American Studies; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer was a published author. He published widely on racial political, gender, immigration and coalition politics; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer's first book, "Racial Politics in Post - Revolutionary Cuba," published by Cambridge University Press in 2006, earned critical acclaim and garnered major prizes in his field; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer married Celia Lacayo in 2007 and together they welcomed their wonderful daughter into the world; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer is survived by his wife, Celia; his daughter Nina; his parents Ernest and Theresa; his brother Michael; his Aunt Joyce; his niece and nephew Ashley and Ellis Sawyer and a host of other loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do extend their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family as well as to the many friends and loved ones of Mark Quentin Sawyer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the loved ones of Mark Quentin Sawyer as a means of communicating our deep respect for his fight for civil rights and social change.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

17-3248
RESOLUTION

Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE LUIS ARROYO JR, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

CELEBRATING LOGANSQUARIST'S SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in 2011, Chicago-based digital strategist and journalist, Kate Hamilton wished to connect with her Logan Square neighborhood. Armed with this goal, Kate created LoganSquarist, all with just a Twitter account; and

WHEREAS, all content produced by LoganSquarist staff is written by a team of neighborhood philanthropic writers and photographers who have migrated from Ohio, Michigan, North/South Carolina, Texas and many other states, who now love and live in Logan Square. LoganSquarist also engages the community by accepting submissions from members of the community; and

WHEREAS, since its creation, LoganSquarist has grown into a community across multiple web and social sites supported by an extremely talented and dedicated staff of volunteers. In July 2013, LoganSquarist was incorporated as a Limited Liability Company; and

WHEREAS, LoganSquarist is now a very popular website that covers neighborhood news, food, drink, business, arts, entertainment, politics, crime, living and lifestyle topics, family, youth, historical information and events in the Logan Square, Chicago neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, LoganSquarist reports on Logan Square *for* Logan Square through news, photo galleries and events. Their online community connects one another via the site, on a number of social media channels and through their email newsletters, not to overshadow their To-Do List emails. True to its mission, LoganSquarist.com features a calendar of events highlighting the wide array of activities for all ages. They also include a neighborhood directory to support and promote local businesses while hosting monthly Neighbor Meetups in the community to continue engaging and connecting Logan Square residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board, issue a proclamation that all of the citizens of Cook County acknowledge and congratulate Kate Hamilton and the volunteer staff of LoganSquarist for their committed, purposeful and philanthropic community contributions during these past six (6) years. LoganSquarist will be celebrating their 6th Year Anniversary on Thursday, May 11, 2017; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of the same be presented to Kate Hamilton, Founder and LoganSquarist Staff to commemorate this milestone event.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

17-3259
RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**HONORING THOMAS J. MAHONEY ON THE OCCASION
OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM COOK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, after over fifteen years of service Thomas J. Mahoney will retire from Cook County on June 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Mahoney has dutifully served the County of Cook for over fifteen years. In those years he served with distinction and earned the respect and affection of his co-workers, many of whom also describe themselves as friends. He is widely known for his exceptional kindness and magnanimity at work and as a tireless volunteer in the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout his fifteen years at the County, Thomas J. Mahoney has served the citizens in multiple ways. Prior to his work as Cook County Commissioner Larry Suffredin's Property Tax Specialist he was Deputy Cook County Treasurer under Edward J. Rosewell. He was Chief Residential Analyst at the Cook County Board of Review under Brendan Hoolihan. He worked as a Scribe for the Cook County Recorder of Deeds under Sidney R. Olsen. He was a law clerk in the administration of Cook County State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan, and he worked for the city of Chicago as Supervisor of Special Assessments under Marshall Korshak; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Tom has been active in Illinois politics, and worked on a number of county, state and local elections where his excellent work was often singled out for distinction. He was chosen Young Democrats, *Man of the Year* in 1975, was elected Chairman of the Young Democrats of Cook County in 1976, and was elected president of the Democrats of Northfield Township in 1978; and

WHEREAS, in addition to working for Cook County, Thomas J. Mahoney has been a successful business leader in the community. He was President of Taxpayers' Advocate, Inc., was owner of ICC Integrated Communications Coordinators, was Executive Director of the Waukegan Business Association and served his country in the United States Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement, Thomas J. Mahoney will have more time to dedicate himself more fully to his many charitable pursuits. He is a founding member of the Northbrook Jaycees, was Chairman of the 4th of July Committee and is the Senior Vice-Commander of the American Legion post in Northbrook; and

WHEREAS, during his lengthy career Thomas J. Mahoney has earned the respect, admiration and appreciation of the citizens of Cook County as well as his co-workers. Constituents of the Thirteenth District regularly looked forward to their regular visits with him to get assistance with their property tax appeals; his patience and exceptional knowledge were deeply appreciated; and

WHEREAS, there will likely be no greater anticipated post-retirement pursuit for Tom Mahoney than traveling and spending time with his treasured family, his wife Sheila, his children Meghan and Tom and his grandchildren, Katie and Ellie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring Thomas J. Mahoney on his retirement and herewith honors and thanks him for all that he has done bettering the lives of the citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Thomas J. Mahoney on the occasion of his retirement.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3263
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY,
BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY,
STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER,
PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE COLLEGE PREP FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF
THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS, George Westinghouse College Prep is a distinguished high school located on the West Side of Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Westinghouse College Prep was founded in 2009 as a selective enrollment school within the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,100 students attend Westinghouse College Prep; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Westinghouse College Prep benefit from a rigorous College and Career program that permits students to choose a Radio-TV broadcasting career tract, a Medical Academy, or Information Networking and Business Academy; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Westinghouse College Prep reflects a diverse range of backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Westinghouse College Prep has received numerous awards and is rated a Level 1+ by Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Westinghouse College Prep was named in April of 2017 one of the top high schools in the country by U.S. News and World Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the teachers, students, parents, and administration of George Westinghouse College Prep are to be recognized and congratulated for the achievement of being named a top high school by U.S. News and World Report.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3266
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY,
BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY,
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PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING PHOENIX MILITARY ACADEMY FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF THE
TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy is a distinguished military academy in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy is one (1) of six (6) military academies in the City of Chicago and is rated Level 1+ in school performance; and

WHEREAS, More than 500 students attend Phoenix Military Academy; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Phoenix Military Academy benefit from a unique educational environment that centers around building character; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Phoenix Military Academy reflects a diverse range of backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 class was awarded more than \$9 million in scholarships for college; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy has consistently been recognized nationally and locally for its students' many successes; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy was named in April of 2017 one of the top high schools in the country by U.S. News and World Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the teachers, students, parents, and administration of the Phoenix Military Academy are to be recognized and congratulated for the achievement of being named a top high school by U.S. News and World Report.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3272
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE SEAN M. MORRISON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

RESOLUTION HONORING GARY WARNER

WHEREAS, Gary K. Warner has retired from the office of Maine Township Clerk after 24 years in office and 29 years of public service on the Maine Township Board where he performed his responsibilities tirelessly and with the highest level of professionalism and integrity for his Maine Township constituents; and

WHEREAS, Gary was appointed to the Maine Township Board as Collector in 1989, a position he held for five years before his election to Township Clerk in 1993 where he served until May 2017; and

WHEREAS, Clerk Warner and his office were responsible for providing numerous services to the public which included voter registration, absentee voting, notary public services, passport applications acceptance, residential vehicle stickers, Medic Alert ID applications, Hunting and Fishing licenses and several more services; and

WHEREAS, Gary has received several awards and honors for his service as Maine Township Clerk including Township Clerk of the Year in 2006 by The Township Officials of Illinois and the Community Star Award for Government in 2009 by the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Gary received township approval to designate \$1,000.00 annually to Honor Flight Chicago from money generated from processing fees collected by the Clerk's Office which began a program that has helped fund numerous trips for World War II and Korean War veterans to visit the war memorials in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Gary, a United States Army veteran, served with distinction as a past commander of AmVets Post #36 and is an active member of the Park Ridge American Legion Post #247; and

WHEREAS, Gary spent 40 years as a proud working tradesman for Pipefitters Local #597 until his retirement in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Gary and his wife of 62 years, Arlene have made their home in Maine Township for over 60 years and in the City of Park Ridge since 1969 where they raised their three (3) children and enjoy spending time with their grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Gary has earned the respect, admiration, and praise of his colleagues, staff and constituents for his 29 years of dedicated service as a Maine Township elected official.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners wishes Gary K. Warner a prosperous and productive life in his retirement and that he will be truly missed as an asset to Maine Township government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of the Honorable Body, and an official copy be tendered to Gary K. Warner in appreciation and acknowledgement of his dedicated service to Maine Township and the greater community.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3273
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE ROBERT B. STEELE, JOHN P. DALEY,
PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN,
JERRY BUTLER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA,
GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**CONGRATULATING MORGAN PARK HIGH SCHOOL MUSTANGS
2016-2017 3-A BOYS BASETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are proud to recognize excellence in high school sports; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of team sports in developing the qualities of respect, collaboration, hard work and dedication in young adults; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan Park High School Mustangs played 32 games in the 2016-2017 with a record of (26-6) and a League Record of 9-1; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Nick Irvin shares this victory with Athletic Director, Michael Berger, Assistant Coaches Josh Brown, Rodell Davis, Kurtis Ellision, Lauren Foster, Christian Hopkins, Lance Irvin, Terry Johnson, along with mangers Sharif King and Alan Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Coach Nick Irvin was named 2016-2017 Illinois Boys Basketball Coach of the Year by USA Today; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan Park Varsity Mustangs were led this year by their five (5) seniors: Melo Burrell, Quincy Dillard, Lenell Henry, Cam Irvin and Tavaris McCullough; and

WHEREAS, seniors, Melo Burrell, Lenell Henry, and Cam Irvin were named to the All Red South Conference team. In addition, junior Ayo Dosunmu was named to the All city, All Red South Conference, All Area, and All State Teams. He also was named Daily Southtown Player of the Year, rated top 20 junior in the Country and Max Prep All American; and

WHEREAS the Mustangs competed in the Regional Semifinals defeating Evergreen Park 95-44, Regional Finals defeating Butler 81-64, Sectional Semifinals, vs Brooks, 85-60, Super Sectional Finals: vs St. Rita defeating them 79-72, defeated Hillcrest 54-43, Lanphier 60-53 and defeated Fenwick in overtime 69-67 to win the Championship game; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Park High School Varsity 2016-2017 team roster of, Nimari Burnett, Cam Burrell, Melo Burrell, Ayo Dosunmu, Quincy Dillard, Kenyon Duling, Deandre Freeman, Jemari Harris, Lenell Henry, Cam Irvin, Tavaris McCullough, Lamond Johnson, Tamell Pearson, Shon Robinson, Marcus Watson, are to be congratulated on leading Morgan Park High School Boys Varsity Basketball team to a great season and impressive 3-A Boys Basketball State Championship we are all proud of.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners join the Morgan Park family, Led BY Dr. Carolyn Epps Principal and Asst. Principal Deborah Carter along friends and community in congratulating the coaching staff and team members of the Morgan Park High School on their great achievement and their sense of teamwork, respect, hard work and dedication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread across the official text of the proceedings of this honorable body and that suitable copies hereof be presented to the administration, coaching staff and team members in honor of this occasion.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3274
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LUIS ARROYO JR, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

RECOGNIZING MAY AS ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Cook County is a diverse community of more than five million people with ancestries from all parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, the more than 300,000 Asian American residents of Cook County have contributed significantly to the development of our neighborhoods and cities; and

WHEREAS, Asian, along with Irish immigrants and African Americans among others, constructed and operated the transcontinental railroads that passed through Cook County and provided the basis for our county's economic strength as a transportation center; and

WHEREAS, Cook County is home to Asian American veterans who fought heroically for our nation through many of her conflicts in the 20th century, including Filipinos who, alongside soldiers from Maywood Illinois, survived the Bataan Death March in the Philippines during World War II, and Japanese Americans of the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Teams who served our nation with the highest military honors despite being designated for internment in American concentration camps on the west coast; and

WHEREAS, Asian American immigrants have made -and continued to make- tremendous efforts in professional fields such as medicine, engineering, education, accounting and chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans, both native born and naturalized immigrants, are making strides in a wider range of professional fields including government, the arts, journalism, the legal profession, athletics, international trade, higher learning and the entertainment industry; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans are among the ranks of elected and appointed officials at the local municipalities, city, county, state and national levels, and are helping to share the future of our nation and society; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Joseph Tecson, former Cook County Board Commissioner, served as the first Asian American Cook County Commissioner from 1977-1982; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans are in key positions in the news, entertainment and social media industries as co-founders of firms such as Yahoo, YouTube, Sun Microsystems; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans are a major force in various business and education sectors; and

WHEREAS, Asian American athletes, and Asian athletes in America are excelling individually and are leading national sports teams and American professional sports teams to Olympic medals and world championships; and

WHEREAS, Cook County employs the largest number and percentage of Asian Americans in any governmental workforce in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Cook County values the diversity of the Asian American community and has sought out the advice of Asian Americans in Cook County and has convened the first ever, Cook County Asian American Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Asian American Heritage Month provides Cook County and opportunity to restate its firm stand against any and all discrimination on the basis of race, creed or national origin of Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulate the Asian American Coalition of Chicago with this year's Host Committee, the Pakistani American Community and declare the month of May as Asian American Heritage Month in Cook County, and urge all residents and groups to participate in the events sponsored by Asian American organizations throughout the month of May.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3275
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE ROBERT B. STEELE, STANLEY MOORE,
PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN,
JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY,
BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY,
SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**CONGRATULATING WHITNEY M. YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL DOLPHINS
2016-2017 4-A BOYS STATE CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of team sports in developing the qualities of respect, collaboration, hard work and dedication in young adults; and

WHEREAS, the Whitney M. Young Dolphins played 32 games in the 2016-2017 with a record of (26-6); and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Tyron Slaughter shares the victory with Assistant Coaches Justin Bowen, Brandon Bright, David Howard, Jonathan James and Julian Kenner and Managers: Isaiah Holmes, Brendan Foster, Keyshawn Aytch, and William Rosado; and

WHEREAS, the Whitney Young Dolphins were led this year by their seniors: Craig Beaudion, Derrick Faulkner, Michael Feigen, James Frizell, Justin Stovall and Lucas Williamson; and

WHEREAS, the Dolphins competed in the Regional Semifinals beating Riverside-Brookfield 97-64, led by Jake Kosakowski: 14 points, Regional Finals beating Lincoln Park 66-54, led by Lucas Williamson 17 points; Sectional Semifinals, vs Kenwood, 59-49 led by Javon Freeman,: 19 points, seven (7) rebounds, three (3) assists, four (4) steals, Sectional Finals: vs Oak Park-River Forest 73-55, led by Javon Freeman 17 points, Super-Sectional v. Evanston 67-59 led by Javon Freeman: 23 points, eight (8) rebounds, State Semifinals: 53 vs Fremed 47, led by Lucas Williamson 17 points, and Whitney Young won the State championship game defeating Simon 60-50 lead by Lucas Williamson 19 points, Justin Boyd's 17 points which included five (5) 3-pointers; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Young's 2016-2017 team roaster of, Emeka Anosike, Myles Baker, Tyler Beard, Craig Beaudion, Justin Boyd, Xavier Castaneda, Derrick Faulkner, Michael Feigen, Javon Freeman, Jalen Frizell, Keenan

Jones, Jake Kosakowski, Justin Stovall, and Lucas Williamson are to be congratulated on leading Whitney M. Young High School Boys Varsity Basketball team to a great season and impressive 4-A Boys State Championship we are all proud of; and

WHEREAS, Jahilil Okafor who currently in his second season with the Philadelphia 76ers, Quentin Richardson who has retired from the National Basketball Association (NBA) having played 13 years as a professional player and is currently serving as the Director of Player Development for the Detroit Pistons and Honorable Stanley Moore, Cook County Commissioner 4th District are graduates of Whitney M. Young High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners join the Whitney M. Young School family led by Dr. Joyce Kenner Principal and Athletic Director Chris Cassidy, friends and community in congratulating the coaching staff and team members of the Whitney M. Young Boys Basketball team on their great achievement and their sense of teamwork, respect, hard work and dedication during the 2016-2017 Basketball Season; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread across the official text of the proceedings of this honorable body and that suitable copies hereof be presented to the administration, coaching staff and team members in honor of this occasion.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-3277
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE SEAN M. MORRISON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

RESOLUTION HONORING CAROL A. TESCHKY

WHEREAS, Carol A. Teschky has retired from the office of Maine Township Supervisor after 10 years in office and 28 years of public service on the Maine Township Board where she performed her responsibilities tirelessly and with the highest level of professionalism and integrity for her Maine Township constituents, a constituency that holds the distinction as Cook County's largest unincorporated population with over 25,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, Carol was first elected to the Maine Township Board as a Trustee in 1989, a position she held for 18 years before her appointment to Township Supervisor in 2007 where she served until May 2017; and

WHEREAS, as Supervisor, Carol was charged with directing an administration responsible for administering numerous township services and programs such as General Assistance, MaineStay Youth and Family Services, Emergency Management, Code Enforcement, MaineStreamers Seniors and many other functions of Maine Township government; and

WHEREAS, Carol's record of fiscal responsibility saw the Maine Township budget balanced every year, a reduction in the tax levy and no debt on the books during her 10 years of board leadership as Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Carol's leadership efforts as Supervisor was recognized numerous times which included recognition in 2011 by the Township Officials of Illinois with the Township Friend of Senior Citizens Award and the Township Friend of Youth Award as well as the Community Star Award for Government in 2012 by the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, during her service on the township board, Carol was instrumental in the township's creation of a Gang Task Force which was formed in response to a sudden, rising juvenile crime rate in the early 1990's that created a zero-tolerance policy for gangs trying to recruit in Maine Township; and

WHEREAS, Carol was pivotal in the expansion and bolstering of the Neighborhood Watch programs and the creation of a Youth Drop-in Center to give kids a safe and productive alternative to the potential trouble lurking on the streets; and

WHEREAS, Carol and her husband John have been residents of Maine Township for 45 years and have three adult children and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Carol has earned the respect, admiration, and praise of her colleagues, staff and constituents for her 29 years of dedicated service as a Maine Township elected official.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners wishes Carol A. Teschky a prosperous and productive life in her retirement and that she will be truly missed as an asset to Maine Township government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of the Honorable Body, and an official copy be tendered to Carol A. Teschky in appreciation and acknowledgement of her dedicated service to Maine Township and the greater community.

Approved and adopted this 9th of May 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, that the Consent Calendar meeting do now adjourn to meet again at the same time and same place on June 6, 2017, in accordance with County Board Resolution 17-0615.

The motion prevailed and the meeting stood adjourned.

David Orr