

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

**Consent Agenda** 

for the

**Meeting of the Board of Commissioners** 

Wednesday, October 28, 2015, 11:00 AM

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

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION

# IN HONOR OF THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ZHOU B ART CENTER

**WHEREAS,** the Zhou B Art Center was founded in 2004 by the internationally acclaimed Zhou Brothers, ShanZuo and DaHuang Zhou; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zhou Brothers came to the United States in 1986 after having been at the cutting edge of the contemporary art movement in China; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zhou B Art Center is home to some of the most thought-provoking and cutting edge exhibitions in the city; and

**WHEREAS,** Located in Bridgeport, the Zhou B Art Center's mission is to promote and facilitate a cultural dialogue by organizing contemporary art exhibitions and programs of international scope; and

WHEREAS, the Center was created by artists, for artists, with the vision to facilitate the exchange of contemporary art between Chicago and the international art community and to promote the convergence of Eastern and Western art forms in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** the Zhou B Art Center provides galleries, studio spaces, and a collaborative creative environment to a thriving community of talented artists, and the primary purpose of the Zhou B Art Center is to nurture the creativity and growth of its nearly 50 resident artists; and

**WHEREAS,** on October 16, 2015 the Zhou B Art Center will be hosting the "City of Big Dreams Fest" in celebration of their 11th Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS,** in honor of the cultural and artistic impact that the Zhou B Art Center has had on the Chicago community, the City of Chicago will be dedicating the stretch of road located at 1029 W. 35th Street as "Zhou Brothers Way;" and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate the Zhou Brothers, and the dedicated staff at the Zhou B Art Center, on this joyous occasion, and thanks them for their tireless work and commitment to artistic expression and freedom.

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

# CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF KASIA BOBER AND HER APPOINTMENT AS HONORARY COOK COUNTY DEPUTY TREASURER

WHEREAS, Kasia Bober celebrates her 80th birthday on November 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Kasia Bober has been appointed as an Honorary Cook County Deputy Treasurer by Treasurer Maria Pappas; and

WHEREAS, the deli that carries her first name, located at 2101 W. Chicago Ave. in the Ukrainian Village area of Chicago, draws customers from across Chicagoland because of its peerless pierogis and other savory foods; and

WHEREAS, Kasia's Deli has welcomed presidents, governors, mayors and other luminaries who couldn't believe food could be so good; and

**WHEREAS**, before there was Kasia's, Kasmiera Bober left her native Poland and arrived in Chicago in February of 1974, unable to bring her three children with her but determined to do so; and

WHEREAS, Kasmiera worked odd jobs day and night to save the money that would begin to bring her children to her, and to survive; and

**WHEREAS,** Kasmiera, who spoke little English, got one of the great brainstorms of Chicagoland business history in 1982 when she saw a store for rent and, at age 39, rented it; and

**WHEREAS,** "Kasia's Deli" began making and selling pierogis, along with other deli foods, with Kasia doing the cooking at night and working the counter by day; and

**WHEREAS**, the European community began to hear that Kasia's Deli was the last word in the ethnic food it loved, a judgment soon joined by people of other communities; and

**WHEREAS,** after longing for her children for eight years, Kasia finally saved \$3,000 to start bringing Barbara, Chris and Maria to her in Chicago, to her total joy; and

WHEREAS, her children helped Kasia's Deli serve fresh sandwiches, potato pancakes, soups, salads and contentment to eager visitors, and then sell to Costco, Dominick's, Jewel, United Airlines and other businesses; and

WHEREAS, Kasia's Deli had a booth at the 1999 Taste of Chicago, and was an absolute hit; and

WHEREAS, Newsweek Magazine put Kasia's at No. 7 in its list of 15 Best Foods in America; and

WHEREAS, President Bill Clinton was one of many political luminaries to enjoy Kasia's pierogis; and

**WHEREAS,** Martha Stewart visited Kasia's to check out the pierogis; Kasia wasn't there at the time but Martha waited two hours for her; and

WHEREAS, Kasia Bober, who first worked to survive but has thrived, has a generous heart; and

WHEREAS, Kasia has provided free food to the homeless and to numerous churches; and

WHEREAS, because Kasia's Polish roots are important to her she is well known at the Polish National Alliance, the Polish Museum, the Polish Consulate, other Polish organizations and groups to which she has provided food; and

**WHEREAS,** Kasia never enters a room she doesn't light up, and has helped the Office of the Cook County Treasurer enable Polish immigrants make a successful transition to a new society; and

**WHEREAS,** in appreciation of Kasia's important service to the community, Treasurer Pappas has declared Kasia Bober to be Honorary Cook County Deputy Treasurer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County join in wishing this modest but astonishing woman a most Happy Birthday; and

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that life is sweet but it's sweeter at Kasia's.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this text is spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Kasia Bober.

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# PROPOSED RESOLUTION

# A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING VETERANS DAY

**WHEREAS,** Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally proclaimed holiday on November 11, 1919 by President Woodrow Wilson to honor the end of World War I; and

**WHEREAS**, November 11, subsequently declared a legal holiday in 1938, was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day". In 1954, at the urging of veterans organizations, the 1938 Act was amended by replacing Armistice Day with Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, from the Revolutionary War to the present day, the contributions made to the United States of America by her citizen soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who stand in our place to defend the freedoms we enjoy cannot be calculated; and

**WHEREAS,** the County of Cook has the largest veteran population in this state with 224,000 veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Cook has always honored the immeasurable wartime and peacetime contributions and sacrifice of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans still give thanks to veterans for their service on Veterans Day with ceremonies and speeches and at 11 a.m. many Americans observe a moment of silence in remembrance of those who fought and for those who gave their lives to preserve the freedom we now enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of our citizens who have answered the call to duty to give freely and unselfishly of themselves, in defense of our democratic principles, gives this great Nation continued strength and vitality; and

WHEREAS, even today, members of the military are stationed throughout the world, while their families remain in our communities; and

WHEREAS, families praying for the safe return of loved ones experience everyday life in a very different way than others, as their everyday thoughts and feelings never stray far from those they honor and are proud of for serving this great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the willingness of our citizens who have answered the call to duty to give freely and unselfishly of themselves, in defense of our democratic principles; and

**WHEREAS,** Veterans Day is a day set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military for their service - in wartime or peacetime; and

**WHEREAS,** the commemoration of this day is a matter of historic and patriotic significance to all American citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize November 11, 2015 as Veterans Day and ask that on this day of honor all citizens express their gratitude to our veterans; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** with respect and gratitude, we salute all of our veterans, remembering "all gave some and some gave all" and devote special attention to those veterans who are sick and disabled, and show them through our actions that we remember and honor them.

# 15-6139

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# PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### A RESOLUTION HONORING THE VIETNAM 50th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing participation of Cook County as a member of the Commemorative Partner Program with the United States Department of Defense that will recognize, thank and honor our Vietnam Era veterans and their Families.

WHEREAS, 2015 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act authorized the United States Secretary of Defense to conduct programs to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Vietnam War and to support and facilitate other programs and activities of the federal, state and local governments and other persons and organizations in commemoration of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Commemorative Partner Program is designed for federal, state and local communities, veterans organizations and other non-governmental organizations to assist a grateful nation in thanking and honoring Vietnam Era veterans and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** the Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs shall endeavor to plan and carry out at least two events each year during the commemorative period of 2015 through 2017 that will recognize and honor our Vietnam Era veterans and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** these events are required to meet at least the first of the five congressionally mandated objectives of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration:

- 1. To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.
- 2. To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.
- 3. To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.
- 4. To highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.
- 5. To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS** of the 58,000 killed during the Vietnam War, 2,934 where from the State of Illinois, the majority of which were from Cook County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby authorize Cook County to participate as a Commemorative Partner in the commemoration of the Vietnam War and support the Cook County Department of Veteran Affairs to plan and carry out at least two events per year during the commemorative period of 2015-2017 that will recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of the Cook County's Vietnam veterans and their families.

**Sponsored by:** LUIS ARROYO JR, County Commissioner

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### RECOGNIZING POLISH HERITAGE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the first Polish Immigrants came to North America on May 14, 1607 as settlers of Jamestown, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, General Kazimierz Pulaski, General Tadeusz Kosciuszko (father of the American Cavalry) and countless other Poles came to America to fight in the Revolutionary war; and

**WHEREAS**, these Polish partisans came to American to help create a new and free country in America; and

**WHEREAS**, the Polish Constitution of May 3, 1971, is recognized as the world's second codified constitution in history and Europe's first constitution and was modeled after the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Polish Constitution is honored every year by Polish people in America and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Poles and Americans of Polish descent have distinguished themselves in art, science, religion, sports, politics and the U.S. military (such as: Frederick Chopin, Madam Curie Skwodowska, Wladyslaw Liberace, Mike Krzyzewski, Stan Musial, Nicolas Copernicus, Pope John Paul II the Great, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Senator Edmund Muskie and many others; and

WHEREAS, many Polish political leaders here in Chicago, such as Roman Pucinski, Alderman, Aurelia Pucisnki, Appellate Court Justice, Paul Pustelnik & Jacek Zalewski, publishers of the Monitor Polish Newspaper, Frank Spula, President of the Polish National Alliance & the Polish American Congress, Joseph Drobot, Jr., President of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, Dan Lipinski, Congressman, Michael Zalewski, Alderman, Ted Lechowicz, Cook County Commissioner, Dan Rostenkowski, Congressman, Dan Kotowski, State Senator, Bogdan Dola, President TVP Chicago, Jeff Tobolski, Cook County Commissioner and many others have promoted the Polish agenda of democracy, family, faith, hard work and the achievement of the American dream; and

**WHEREAS**, Poles and Americans of Polish descent struggled to create a new and free Poland after the end of World War I, a country that didn't exist for 123 years due to the partitions of 1764, 1793 and 1795; and

**WHEREAS**, one million Americans of Polish descent fought the Nazi's during World War II. They served in the American armed forces on land, sea and air; and

WHEREAS, Poland was able to free itself from Soviet oppression and communism in 1989 with the backing of the Solidarity Labor Federation and its Novel Peace Prize Laureate Lech Walesa and Pope John Paul II; and

**WHEREAS**, The Polish American Congress will be observing its 71st Anniversary this year and is celebrating October 2015 as Polish American Heritage Month; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Cook County Board, issue a proclamation that all citizens of Cook County observe the month of October as Polish Heritage Month.

**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 the Polish American leaders present today to commemorate this milestone event.

#### 15-6169

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

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION

# HONORING RYAN OESTE FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

**WHEREAS**, The Cook County Board of Commissioners is pleased to recognize outstanding achievement and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, In August 1911, The Boy Scouts of America established the title of Eagle Scout which is the highest title that can be attained by a member; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a member must first earn at least 21 merit badges and demonstrate Scout Spirit through community service and leadership, including an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads and manages; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan Oeste of LaGrange Park, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 66 of LaGrange Park where Ryan obtained 56 merit badges, performed over 160 hours of community service and held several positions of leadership within his Troop including Patrol Leader, Quartermaster and Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Oeste has instructed youth from other scout units by serving on staff of the Des

Plaines Valley Council-National Youth Leadership Training course since 2012, a program that trains youth from 13 to 21 years of age in leadership, management, team building and conflict resolution skills. The positions held by Ryan in this program included Troop Guide and Assistant Patrol Leader. Ryan is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has also earned the World Conservation Award; and

**WHEREAS,** For his service project, Ryan managed other youth in building a storage shed at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in LaGrange Park. This shed will be used to store equipment and supplies for the BEDS Plus Care program that provides emergency overnight shelter for those in need; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by Cook County Commissioner Sean M. Morrison, President Toni Preckwinkle and the entire Cook County Board of Commissioners that we join the community, family and friends of Ryan Oeste in expressing our sincere pride and admiration and congratulations on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the text of this resolution be spread across the journal of proceedings of this honorable body and that a suitable copy hereof be presented to Ryan Oeste.

#### 15-6176

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

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION

# AUGUST F. WALTERS, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called August Walters from our midst; and

WHEREAS, August Walters was the beloved husband of Bernadette (nee Betz) Walters; and

**WHEREAS**, August Walters was the loving father of the late Penelope, Gwendolyn, Frederick, Robert (Janice), Cynthia (Donald) Benedyk, James (Ann Fischer), and Joseph (Heather) Walters; and

WHEREAS, August Walters was proud grandfather of eleven; and

WHEREAS, August Walters was the adored great-grandfather of six; and

WHEREAS, August Walters was the loving brother of the late Eugene (Mary) Walters; and

WHEREAS, August Walters fought bravely for his country during World War II in the navy; and

WHEREAS, August Walters touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that August Walters 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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of August Walters, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

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

#### 15-6202

**Sponsored by:** RICHARD R. BOYKIN and JESÚS G. GARCÍA, County Commissioners

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONGRATULATING REVEREND JESSE L. JACKSON, SR. ON THE CELEBRATION OF HIS 74th BIRTHDAY

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. graduated from North Carolina A&T State University in 1964. Reverend Jackson was ordained into the ministry on June 30, 1968 by Reverend Clay Evans and received his Master's Degree in Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary in 2000; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson married his college sweetheart Jacqueline Lavinia Brown in 1963. They have five children: Santita Jackson, Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Jonathan Luther Jackson, Yusef DuBois Jackson, Esq., and Jacqueline Lavinia Jackson, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson served as a full-time organizer for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and was eventually appointed by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to direct the Operation Breadbasket program. In December of 1971, Reverend Jackson founded Operation PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity) in Chicago, IL. In 1984, Reverend Jackson founded the National Rainbow Coalition, a social justice organization based in Washington, D.C. devoted to political empowerment, education, and changing public policy. In September of 1996, the Rainbow Coalition and Operation PUSH merged to form the Rainbow PUSH Coalition to continue the work of both organizations and to maximize resources; and

**WHEREAS,** Reverend Jackson's 1984 presidential campaign registered over one million new voters, won 3.5 million votes, and helped the Democratic Party regain control of the Senate in 1986; and

**WHEREAS,** Reverend Jackson's 1988 presidential campaign registered over two million new voters, won seven million votes, and helped boost hundreds of state and local elected officials into office, while inspiring millions to join the American political process; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2000, President Bill Clinton awarded Reverend Jackson the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. In 2009, UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown bestowed the Global Diversity and Inclusion Award on Reverend Jackson at 10 Downing Street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. is to be congratulated on the achievement of his 74th birthday, and that the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is to be extended to Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. for his service to his vocation, his people, his country and the world.

#### 15-6224

Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, County Commissioner

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONGRATULATING LILLIAN DRUMMOND ON THE RENAMING OF A PORTION OF WEST CONGRESS PARKWAY AS "HONORARY LILLIAN DRUMMOND PARKWAY"

WHEREAS, Lillian Drummond, a founding leader of the South Austin Coalition Community Council (SACCC) has, through her advocacy and leadership with SACCC, assisted the Austin community on several issues, including healthcare, labor, the environment, housing, education, and safety. SACCC has been a strong proponent of citizen involvement in the Austin Community; and,

**WHEREAS**, a strong focus of SACCC has been low income issues related to utilities and energy usage, an area of public policy on which Ms. Lillian Drummond has been especially active and effective; and,

**WHEREAS,** one of Ms. Drummond's signature achievements was to organize the Affordable Budget Coalition in 1985. The Coalition worked successfully to enact the 12% Energy Assistance Plan, which made heating and lighting available to low-income families; and,

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Drummond became known for an encounter with President Bill Clinton, while he was visiting Chicago in 1994. Ms. Drummond approached President Clinton during an appearance by the President in Chicago, in order to personally register her concerns regarding proposed cuts to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); and,

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Drummond's advocacy was instrumental in the successful passage of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan in 2009. Under that legislation, low-income individuals are able to pay only 6% of their income for energy and reconnection, and to continue to stay connected so long as they pay 6% of their income. Ms. Drummond also helped to ensure that the Community and Economic Development

Association supervised the funding of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan; and,

**WHEREAS,** Lillian Drummond remains a fierce advocate for the needs of her community, whether it be utility consumers, seniors, or youth, and through her advocacy, personifies the very best of the West Side of Chicago;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that Lillian Drummond is to be congratulated on the renaming of a portion of West Congress Parkway as "Honorary Lillian Drummond Parkway," and that the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is to be extended to Lillian Drummond for her service to the community.