

Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Consent Calendar Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

9:00 AM

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

LUIS ARROYO, JR.
RICHARD R. BOYKIN
JERRY BUTLER
JOHN P. DALEY
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**DAVID ORR
COUNTY CLERK**

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

In accordance with Cook County Code Section 2-105(b) Presiding Officer, Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to appoint the Chairman of the Finance Committee to preside over the meeting. The motion carried.

OFFICIAL RECORD

Commissioner Daley 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 Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Fritchey, Gainer, Garcia, Goslin, Moody, Moore Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Commissioner Steele (1)

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.

**17-3325
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING THE WOUNDED AND ILL MEMBERS AND VETERANS OF THE
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM ALL WARS AND PROCLAIMING
JUNE 6TH SILVER STAR SERVICE BANNER DAY IN COOK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the County of Cook has always honored the sacrifice made by the service men and women and Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, America's courageous, wounded warriors and their families have made sacrifices that deserve a lifetime of gratitude and should never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Service Banner and Flag have been officially designated by the United States Congress to represent the members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who were wounded or became ill in combat in all wars past and present; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Service Banner is presented to those wounded or ill military service members and Veterans who embody the integrity, honor and loyalty of military service, have inspired us all with their dedication and commitment and make every American proud; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America, formed in 2005 to recognize, remember and assist the wounded and ill of our Armed Forces, designed, manufacture and provide Silver Star Service Banners and Silver Star Flags free of charge to those who qualify; the volunteers of this organization worked tirelessly to make it the official banner and flag to honor the war wounded; and

WHEREAS, the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners are honored to have the opportunity to acknowledge the meritorious efforts of our valiant men and women in uniform and their families and the heroic contributions they have made to our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that June 6, 2017 be proclaimed the ninth annual Silver Star Service Banner Day in Cook County, the official day to honor the wounded and ill service members and Veterans of Cook County; 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 all eligible service men and women and Veterans in recognition of their bravery and of how much more they have given for our great Country and their fellow citizens.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3001
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,**

**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 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 (4) 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.

NOW, 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.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**16-4387
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, STANLEY MOORE,
SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER,
PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF BERNARDA “BERNIE” WONG AS PRESIDENT AND
CEO OF THE CHINESE AMERICAN SERVICE LEAGUE**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Bernarda “Bernie” Wong is retiring as the President and Chief Executive Officer CEO of the Chinese American Service League; and

WHEREAS, Bernarda “Bernie” Wong was born and raised in Hong Kong and came to the United States in 1962 to get her degree in social work from Blair Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Bernarda “Bernie” Wong completed her master’s degree in social work from Washington University in St. Louis in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Bernarda “Bernie” Wong worked as a social worker in Chicago’s Chinatown community; and

WHEREAS, Bernarda “Bernie” Wong and a small group of dedicated Chinese American friends came together to bridge the gap in services for Chinese Americans in Chicago and formed the Chinese American Service League in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Bernarda “Bernie” Wong became President and CEO of the Chinese American Service League; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Bernarda “Bernie” Wong, the Chinese American Service League has become the largest, most comprehensive, social service agency in the Midwest dedicated to serving the needs of Chinese Americans; and

WHEREAS, Bernarda “Bernie” Wong was instrumental in growing the Chinese American Service League into an organization with 500 multilingual and multicultural staffers that offers vital physical, economic, mental and social support services; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedication of Bernarda “Bernie” Wong has helped numerous Chinese American Service League clients become thriving members of the greater Chicago Community and productive members of society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Bernarda “Bernie” Wong on the occasion of her retirement, 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 Bernarda “Bernie” Wong to commemorate this joyous occasion.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3565
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**

**HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF ESTHER WONG AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
CHINESE AMERICAN SERVICE LEAGUE**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Esther Wong is retiring as the Executive Director of the Chinese American Service League; and

WHEREAS, Esther Wong has been a lifelong advocate for Chicago's Asian American Community; and

WHEREAS, Esther Wong completed her Bachelor's degree at the University of Hong Kong and received her Master of Arts from the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration; and

WHEREAS, Ester Wong began her career as a social worker in Chicago's Chinatown community and was presented with the Community Services Award by the Asian American Coalition for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the Asian American community in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Esther Wong served on the Board of the Chinese American Service League in the role of Vice President and was active a chairperson of many Board Committees; and

WHEREAS, Esther Wong serves on the Board of various local agencies that support the Asian American community including: National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development, the Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois, the Chicago Job Council and the Governor's Asian Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Esther Wong served as a founding member of the Chinatown Youth Club which provided leadership in youth recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, in April 2002, Esther Wong became Executive Director of the Chinese American Service League; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Esther Wong, the Chinese American Service League has implemented a broad range of social service programs to assist Chicago's Asian American community; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedication of Esther Wong has helped numerous Chinese American Service League clients become thriving members of the greater Chicago Community and productive members of society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Esther Wong on the occasion of her retirement, 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 Esther Wong to commemorate this joyous occasion.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3580
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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PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING PATRICIA E. ROACH ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT
AS CLERK OF THE CITY OF BURBANK**

WHEREAS, The Honorable Patricia “Pat” E. Roach retired in May of 2017 after 12 years of admirable and exemplary service as Clerk of the City of Burbank; and

WHEREAS, Patricia “Pat” E. Roach served on the Moraine Valley Community College Board for 13 years; and

WHEREAS, Patricia “Pat” E. Roach served in the General Assistance Department in Stickney Township; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Patricia “Pat” E. Roach was elected Clerk in the City of Burbank; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burbank, a 4.17 square mile community first incorporated in 1970, has benefited immeasurably from the administrative skills of Patricia “Pat” E. Roach; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Patricia “Pat” E. Roach has faithfully served the people of the City of Burbank with dedication and a commitment to public service that exemplifies the finest qualities of civic leadership; and

WHEREAS, as Clerk, Patricia “Pat” E. Roach has proven that serving the residents of the City of Burbank was her first priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its congratulations to Patricia “Pat” E. Roach on her retirement and thank her for her many years of service to the City of Burbank; 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 by the Commissioners of Cook County to Patricia “Pat” E. Roach so that her remarkable achievements on behalf of the citizens of the City of Burbank be duly recognized.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3594
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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PETER N SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING MARY PAT PALUMBO ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS A
TEACHER AT NATIVITY OF OUR LORD/BRIDGEPORT CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Mary Pat Palumbo is retiring after 47 years as a teacher at Nativity of Our Lord/Bridgeport Catholic Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pat Palumbo was born and raised in Chicago’s Bridgeport community and has been a lifelong member of Nativity of Our Lord parish; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pat Palumbo received her Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of St. Francis; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pat Palumbo began her career teaching intermediate and junior high grades at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pat Palumbo also served as a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) religious instructor at Nativity of Our Lord parish; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pat Palumbo has served in various administrative roles to assist in the education of students at Bridgeport Catholic Academy including: Assistant Principal, Junior High Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister and Curriculum Evaluator; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pat Palumbo has helped prepare students for some of the most important moments in their lives including receiving their holy sacraments and preparing for graduation; and

WHEREAS, Mary Pat Palumbo has been instrumental in educating so many young students over her 47 years as teacher; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedication of Mary Pat Palumbo as a teacher and mentor has helped numerous students become successful members of our community, city and county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Mary Pat Palumbo on the occasion of her retirement 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 Mary Pat Palumbo to commemorate this joyous occasion.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3603
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE EDWARD M. MOODY, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HONORING GLENWOOD ACADEMY FOR 130 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, February 8, 2017 marks the 130th Anniversary of the founding of Glenwood Academy; and

WHEREAS, located in Glenwood, Illinois, the organization is a non-for-profit, residential education community that serves children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Industrial Training School for Boys was founded by Oscar L. Dudley and Robert Todd Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, son of the 16th President of the United States of America and Illinois Lawmaker; and

WHEREAS, for 130 years, Glenwood Academy has provided a safe haven and exemplary academic program to children who were unable to receive essential home care and a good education in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, Glenwood's nurturing residential education program teaches social and leadership skills in a structured and secure environment; all Glenwood graduates enroll in a college, university, trade school and/or military services; and

WHEREAS, Glenwood Academy has been actively engaged in eradicating poverty, injustice, and inequality through the power of residential education for children and families changing the trajectory of their lives through access to increased opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Glenwood Academy for 130 years of outstanding service and herewith express its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions they have made to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be presented to Glenwood Academy.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3652
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE PRESIDENT, JOHN P. DALEY,
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 B. STEELE,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING IVAN SAMSTEIN, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein, Chief Financial Officer to Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, will complete his service to the residents of Cook County on June 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Hunter College in his hometown of New York City, Ivan Samstein joined Moody's Investors Service where he became the lead credit ratings analyst for a wide range of the Midwest's largest municipal bond issuers; and

WHEREAS, as a lead banker for Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Ivan Samstein was tasked with providing strategic solutions for a wide range of Midwestern governments and non-profit institutions; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army and has been awarded the Bronze Star and Combat Action Badge, among other commendations, for his service to nation; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein was named Cook County's Chief Financial Officer in March 2013 to oversee a \$5 billion all-funds budget, a \$3.5 billion debt portfolio and investments of up to \$400 million; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein has shepherded numerous projects to fruition including: the "Enterprise Resource Planning" project (ERP), biometric time and attendance system, and numerous other efficiency measures that helped to facilitate a nine (9) percent reduction in the County's workforce and cost savings for County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Ivan Samstein will join the University of Chicago as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby extend their thanks and gratitude to Ivan Samstein for his contributions and leadership to all of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County wish Ivan Samstein well in all his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Ivan Samstein as a small token of appreciation for his service to Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3678
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**HONORING MARK STEPHENS ON HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TRITON COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, Mark Stephens graduated from East Leyden High School in three (3) years and went on to attain a bachelor's degree in business and a juris doctorate degree from DePaul University, in addition to taking classes at his local community college, Triton College, in River Grove; and

WHEREAS, Stephens became owner of Bomark Cleaning Services in 1981 and an attorney at Storino, Ramello and Durkin in 1988, while staying active in his community and charitable work; and

WHEREAS, Stephens was elected to the Triton College Board of Trustees as vice chairman in 1991 and assumed the chair position in 1992; and

WHEREAS, in the 1990s, Stephens recognized the need for technical training in the burgeoning computer field and helped move Triton College in a direction to support these needs; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Chairman Stephens, Triton College has maintained a reputation of expanding its high-quality, professional programs to suit the needs of students and of offering countless services and opportunities to the greater community; and

WHEREAS, since taking office, Chairman Stephens has prioritized financial stability and institutional efficiency, using his business acumen and legal experience to balance a budget and create reserves in the case of future financial unpredictability. Through the hard work and dedication of staff and faculty under the leadership of Chairman Stephens, Triton has remained a financially sound institution; and

WHEREAS, many accolades, superlatives and awards have been bestowed on Triton College during Chairman Stephens' term, including recognition for achievements in General Education Development (GED) completion, sustainable construction, campus police and safety, volunteer programs, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Stephens has led a vision for Triton College to continue to offer the best facilities for students, securing a \$53 million bond project across the scope of three (3) years, and to date has unveiled a newly renovated Health and Sciences Building (H Building), Athletic Complex, Greenhouse, Cernan Space Center, Demonstration Kitchen, Child Development Center, and many other campus facility improvements designed to maximize the student experience; and

WHEREAS, a hardworking business owner, lawyer, and educational and community leader, Chairman Stephens remains committed to his family, including wife, Lisa; children, Jacqueline, Michelle and Mark; and grandson, Aiden; and

WHEREAS, while many things have changed over Chairman Stephens' twenty-five-year tenure as Chairman of the Board, his passion for the institution, steadfast leadership, and dedication to serving

students remain constant. Through his tireless effort, Triton College has uplifted the community through education, changing the lives of thousands of members of the Triton College community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Mark Stephens as he celebrates his 25th anniversary as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Triton College; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Chairman Stephens as an expression of our appreciation for his continued service to Triton College.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3679
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**

JEREMIAH SLATTERY, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Jeremiah “Jerry” Slattery from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah “Jerry” Slattery was the loving and adored husband of the late Grace J. Slattery (nee Ryan) for 55 years; and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah “Jerry” Slattery was the amazing father of the late Michael J, Patrick R. (Mary Pat) and Maura A. (William) Boyle; and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery was the much loved Da of Aidan, Martin, Declan Boyle and Claire Slattery; and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery was the beloved son of the late Mary McBride and the late Jeremiah J. Slattery; and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery was the fond son-in-law of the late Patrick and the late Nora Ryan; and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery was the cherished brother Mary F. Slattery; and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery was the dear brother-in-law of the late Jack (Dolores) Healy, the late Anna Mae (the late John) Costas, Marguerite (the late James) Kiely, the late Francis (Ellen) Healy and Shelia Ryan; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery 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 Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery, 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 Jeremiah “Jerry” J. Slattery, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3690
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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**PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING INVESTIGATOR DANAKELLY HAMPTON

WHEREAS, Investigator DanaKelly Hampton joined the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office in March of 2015; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2017, Medical Examiner's Office Investigator DanaKelly Hampton responded to a reported death scene at 1209 East 53rd Street. in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, upon entering the room, Investigator Hampton noticed what she recognized from her training and experience to be a makeshift apparatus for making methamphetamine and a blue crystalline subject on the dresser; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Hampton quickly sprang into action and notified the Chicago Police Department supervisor on the scene, and recommended that he remove his officers from the scene and contact the Chicago Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Hampton's photographs taken inside the house were used by the responding Chicago Fire Department supervisor to determine that the Hazardous Material Unit was needed on the scene and the area should be evacuated and

WHEREAS, Investigator Hampton's observations and quick action ensured the safety of the first responders at the scene, neighbors who reside in the area, and other innocent bystanders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Cook County Medical Examiner's Investigator DanaKelly Hampton for her exemplary conduct on April 26, 2017.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3691
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE SEAN M. MORRISON AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**HONORING THE VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE PARK'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the year 2017 marks a milestone for the Village of La Grange Park, celebrating 125 years; and

WHEREAS, the Village of La Grange Park is widely recognized as a bedroom community known for its historic homes, tree lined streets and numerous community amenities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of La Grange Park originated in 1892 from an area that was settled by five (5) industrious farmers: Henry Dieke, Henry Myer, Bill Robb, Louis Wesemann and A. H. Kemman who all tilled their land, built homes and raised families on property that covers territory included in the present day village; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Fire of 1871 brought families seeking shelter to communities along the Burlington railroad line with dozens of these families taken in by early settlers, and were so pleased with the hospitality and surroundings they decided to stay as farmers sold pieces of their acreage to the newcomers; and

WHEREAS, Alphonse H. Kemman, a son of one of the area's early settlers, along with Pete Swanson were instrumental in the forming of La Grange Park as Kemman organized the successful effort to incorporate which occurred on July 14, 1892; and

WHEREAS, for the first 50 years of its existence, La Grange Park was a quiet residential village but things began changing around 1943 when recommendations were made to create a park district, to permit light manufacturing along Indiana Harbor Belt Line right-of-way, to enlarge the police and fire departments, and to make provisions for a central shopping area; and

WHEREAS, recognized as one of the most stable housing markets in the country, La Grange Park offers a diverse range of housing options including three senior living facilities as well as ample recreational opportunities including 24 acres of parkland, multiple Cook County Forest Preserves and the Salt Creek Bike Trail; and

WHEREAS, La Grange Park has become a draw for new residents and specifically young families with the offer of outstanding public and private schools that serve the community such as Lyons Township High School, Nazareth Academy and Riverside Brookfield High School; and

WHEREAS, with its present population of 13,300 the Village of La Grange Park has become a shining example of a 'residents first' community over its 125 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulate the Village of La Grange Park for its 125 years of history and wish them a most enjoyable celebration on July 14, 2017; 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 the Village of La Grange Park in recognition of its 125th Anniversary.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3692
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE SEAN M. MORRISON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HONORING CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL SKILLSUSA TEAM

WHEREAS, the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are proud to recognize excellence in school academic clubs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of academic clubs and activities in developing the qualities of hard work, dedication and achievement in young adults; and

WHEREAS, members of the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA Team displayed those outstanding qualities to achieve great success in the SkillsUSA state competition; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce and serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations; and

WHEREAS, the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA students participated in the 53rd Annual Leadership and Skills Conference in Springfield on April 27th to April 29th where they competed in eleven areas by completing real-world, hands-on problem-solving tasks based on industry standards and certifications, and had a terrific showing by taking home two (2) gold medals, one (1) silver medal, three (3) bronze medals and three (3) fourth place finishes; and

WHEREAS, students Cole Bateman and Alex Nowik won Gold Medals in Additive Manufacturing along with student Reyanna Hajyousif who won a Gold Medal in Interior Room Design and Faith Klier who won a Gold Medal in Fashion Design; and

WHEREAS, student Lashai Michel won a Silver Medal in Fashion Design and student Natalia Rychtarczyk won a Silver Medal in Adobe Photoshop Design; and

WHEREAS, students Noor Chaudhry and Sami Samara won Bronze Medals in Additive Manufacturing along with student Jaylyn Scott who won a Bronze Medal in Fashion Design and student Natalie Pawlikowski who won a Bronze Medal in Interior Room Design; and

WHEREAS, fourth place finishes were won by Cole Bateman in Technical computer aided design (CAD), Ewelina Jurkoowski in Adobe Photoshop Design and Nadia Lagunas in Early Childhood Education, and student Eric Kerkstra placed fifth in Adobe Photoshop Design; and

WHEREAS, the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA Team represented their school admirably, competed and placed in numerous competitions, impressed many, and finished with a remarkable six (6) medals overall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners join their families, friends and community in congratulating the members of the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA Team and its teacher-advisors on their great achievements, hard work and dedication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of the Honorable Body, and official copies be tendered to each student and teacher-advisor of the Carl Sandburg High School SkillsUSA Team in acknowledgement of their outstanding efforts and success at the 53rd Annual Leadership and Skills Conference.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

17-2988

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, 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, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), TIMOTHY O SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF JUDGE RAYMOND MYLES, SR.

WHEREAS, Raymond Myles, Sr. was the fifth of fourteen children born to Milry and Haskel Myles, Sr. on October 15, 1950, in Thyatira, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree, immediately followed by his Master of Arts Degree in Social Work, he continued his educational journey by receiving his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Illinois in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Myles worked in private practice for some years, during which he was admitted in 1986 into the United States Navy Service School Command Court Marshal Division at Naval Station Great Lakes in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, he was appointed Associate Judge to the Circuit Court of Cook County by the Illinois Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, 2009 Judge Myles was assigned to the Criminal Division at 26th and California, where he presided over trials involving misdemeanor offenses and juvenile court hearing matters; and

WHEREAS, although Judge Myles was strict with the youth that came into his court, he believed that it was his duty to steer the young offenders toward a better life by connecting them to opportunities and education; and

WHEREAS, Judge Myles was involved in high profile cases and made his career on administering justice in all cases in his courtroom; and

WHEREAS, Judge Myles was involved in several bar associations including the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, and the Cook County Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Myles gave back to his community by participating in legal clinics, youth coaching, and academic learning centers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board President and Commissioners of the Cook County Board will gather together to express their honor and sorrow on the passing of Judge Raymond Myles, Sr., and will extend to his family and friends their sincere condolences; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is spread upon the permanent Record of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioner of Cook County, and that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be prepared and presented to the family of Raymond Myles, Sr. that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Proposed Resolution be approved.

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

**17-3694
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**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CELEBRATING
THE RETIREMENT OF DORSEY A. RIVERS-GARDNER**

WHEREAS, Lincoln Elementary School is in Bellwood, Illinois, and serves 474 students; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln Elementary School has been led by Mrs. Dorsey Rivers-Gardner since 2013; and

WHEREAS, at the close of the 2017 school year, Mrs. Dorsey Rivers-Gardner retired from Bellwood School District 88; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming principal, Mrs. Dorsey Rivers-Gardner taught in both elementary and middle school classrooms for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorsey Rivers-Gardner has dedicated 35 years of her life to the Bellwood community and the furtherance of excellent public education; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work in Bellwood, Mrs. Dorsey Rivers-Gardner founded the Summer Enrichment Program Murchisom-Isom Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E), where she also serves as the Director of Christian Education, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorsey Rivers-Gardner's dedication to her community will continue in her retirement as a volunteer in local hospitals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that Mrs. Dorsey Rivers-Gardner is congratulated on the occasion of her retirement and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Mrs. Dorsey A. River-Gardner for her decades of service to so many Cook County citizens.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3695
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**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING
SHIRLEY WILSON FOR HER DEDICATION TO HER COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Shirley Wilson was born January 1, 1933 in Iowa City, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Wilson was blessed with five (5) children, two (2) boys, and three (3) girls; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered for the Park District for 37 years, and has been a main volunteer and a member of Hope Community Church; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Wilson is the Treasurer of Iowa Block Club, member of Sr. Bible Study of Hope Church, Deaconess at Hope Church, Craft Instructor with Sisters of the Hood, After School Program Craft Teacher, and a member of the Neighborhood Watch program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson hand makes slippers and distributes them to shelters across the community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson has worked closely with elected officials of the Austin Community to solve problems in the Austin Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to commend Shirley Wilson for her years of service in her community and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Shirley Wilson for her service to her church and the wider community.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk



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

**17-3696
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**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RECOGNIZE
ANTISHA L. BROWN FOR HER DEDICATION TO HER COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Antisha L. Brown is the founder of a non-for-profit organization called Divinely Orchestrated; and

WHEREAS, Divinely Orchestrated is an organization that consists of multiple established youth, adult and good service programs with many more on the horizon; and

WHEREAS, Divinely Orchestrated currently provides outreach across the westside of Chicago and west suburbs of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Antisha Brown successfully heads this organization utilizing her extensive experience in corporate leadership, as she also currently serves as Client Service and National Account Manager for international distribution company, BUNZL.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to recognize Antisha L. Brown and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Antisha L. Brown for her service to her community.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3697
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**

**CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE THIRD ANNUAL
“BE HEARD: ONE VOTE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD” ART AND ESSAY CONTEST
ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, in 2017 students from all over Cook County submitted entries as part of the Third Annual “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” Essay and Art Competition cosponsored by Comcast’s Intergovernmental Affairs Department; and

WHEREAS, the “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” Essay and Art Competition, by focusing on the importance of voting and civic education, seeks to teach youth the importance of active citizenry and democratic participation to young people; and

WHEREAS, out of all the entrants, six (6) students submitted entries that stood out for their creativity, insightfulness and overall excellence; and

WHEREAS, Brianna Ornelas from McKinley Elementary School is awarded the 3rd place prize of the “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” art contest; and

WHEREAS, Michael Burrell from Haven Middle School is awarded the 2nd place prize of the “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” art contest; and

WHEREAS, Aaliyah Merrick from St. Agnes School is awarded the 1st place prize of the “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” art contest; and

WHEREAS, Mahmooda Ali from Proviso West High School is awarded the 3rd place prize in the “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” essay contest; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Jarrett from Hyde Park Academy is awarded the 2nd place prize in the “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” essay contest; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Ayala from Proviso West High School is awarded the 1st place prize in the “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” essay contest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the President and Cook County Board be extended to the winners of the “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” art contest: Brianna Ornelas, Michael Burrell and Aaliyah Merrick; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the congratulations and best wishes of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners be extended to the winners of the “Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World” essay contest: Mahmooda Ali, Gloria Jarrett and Andrea Ayala.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3698
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**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CELEBRATING
JUSTIN JOHNSON FOR BEING THE FOUNDER OF KICKS 4 THE CITY**

WHEREAS, Kicks 4 the City was launched during the fall of 2012 from a relationship between 23-year-old Justin Johnson and Montrell, a homeless man who was similar in age to Justin; and

WHEREAS, Justin and Montrell’s friendship grew and Justin learned that Montrell only had one (1) pair of heavily worn shoes that had holes in them; and

WHEREAS, Justin suggested to a group of friends that they should start collecting shoes for homeless citizens; and

WHEREAS, Kicks 4 the City has to date been responsible for collecting over 50,000 pairs of shoes for those in need in nine (9) cities with the generous support of over 500 volunteers and ambassadors; and

WHEREAS, Kicks 4 the City recently partnered with The Athlete's Foot and is also expanding their bandwidth into Ghana, partnering with the nonprofit organization Homeland Africa; and

WHEREAS, Justin's desire to help homeless citizens and less fortunate children in the Chicagoland area by supporting the Night Ministry, Chicago Public schools Students in temporary living situations and Pacific Garden Mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that Justin Johnson is to be honored for his commitment to give back to others, and that the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Justin Johnson for his service to Cook County citizens.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

17-3699

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, 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, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DR. DONALD MARION PEDRO

WHEREAS, Donald Marion Pedro was born July 7, 1929 in Manhattan, New York to George and Georgie Pedro; and

WHEREAS, Donald completed his undergraduate degree in 1951 at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and graduated from Howard University Medical in 1955; and

WHEREAS, while attending medical school Donald met and married Dolores Massey which was blessed with three (3) children; and

WHEREAS, Donald M. Pedro, M.D. received an honorable discharge after serving in the UNITED STATES. Army in the 82nd Medical Company – 82nd Airborne Division in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina from 1957 until 1959; and

WHEREAS, he returned to Illinois and established his practice under the name of the Morgan Park Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pedro was a constant and faithful contributor to the Morgan Park Community as well as a supporter of the Jackie Robinson West Little League and its annual parade; the annual Phoebe's Place Health Fair at the Maple Park United Methodist Church and the Gatling's Chapel Annual Fest; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pedro was an active member of the Midwest Bridge Unit, he served as president and was honored in 2005 with the organization's highest recognition for outstanding service, the Life Membership Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pedro was the only physician in the greater Chicagoland area to continue the service of making house calls long after the service was assumed obsolete; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pedro steadfast dedication to serving others is depicted throughout his career. Illinois Senate Democratic Leader, Emil Jones, Jr. appointed him to serve as a member of the Electoral College for the 1996 and 2000 Presidential election. In October 2000, 111th and Halsted Street was named "Dr. Donald M. Pedro Way" in recognition of his dedication to the community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pedro retired and left his practice in March 2008. At that time, when asked what advice he would give to the doctors of today and tomorrow, he responded, "You have to like people... if you don't like people - get another job.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board President and the members of the Board of Commissioners would like to extend their deepest condolences, and heartfelt sorrow at the passing of Dr. Donald Marion Pedro; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Cook County Board President and the Board of Commissioners shall recognize and honor Dr. Donald Marion Pedro in celebration of his life, accomplishments, and commitment to the citizens of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings and the Cook County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Donald Marion Pedro.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Proposed Resolution be approved.

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

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, 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, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING DEIDRE CLAYTON UPON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Deidre Clayton began her health care career in 1976 at St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital as the Assistant Director of Volunteer Services; and

WHEREAS, while in this position she was tapped to coordinate the hospital reception for the visit of Pope John Paul II, and to host her first health fair, which led to the creation of a Junior Volunteer program with more than 150 students from Roberto Clemente High School; and

WHEREAS, Deidre Clayton transferred to South Chicago Community Hospital/Trinity Hospital in 1978 as the Director of Community and Volunteer Services; and

WHEREAS, as Director, Deidre was responsible there for several initiatives, including working with ABC reporter Dianne Burns to highlight stories on health initiatives at South Chicago Hospital; initiating a speaker's bureau utilizing physicians to discuss health related topics with church groups, community and business agencies; as well as creating a youth Medical Exploring Post with high school students; and

WHEREAS, in 1993 she moved to Cook County's Provident Hospital, where she hosted the 1996 visit of Diana, Princess of Wales, and coordinated the celebrity visits such as football Hall of Famer player Walter Payton, Ms. Black Illinois, comedian Dick Gregory, CBS news reporter Harry Porterfield, and Disney's Mickey and Minnie Mouse; and

WHEREAS, Deidre was given the freedom to create strategic alliances with organizational leaders and politicians who would become Provident Hospital's Community Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, she was instrumental during this time in implementing several programs, including 4 Men Only Health Fair, the Bud Billiken Parade First Aid Stations, the Medical Careers program at Beasley Academy, and several senior initiatives at St. Edmund's Towers, TRC Senior Village, North Washington Park Senior Manor, and Judge Green Senior Village; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Dee Clayton recreated Provident's Employee Christmas Toy Drive, which donated 300 toys to the children from the Center for New Horizons and Ounce of Prevention. Through the support of the medical staff, she was able to coordinate the hospital's 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th anniversaries; and

WHEREAS, Deidre has always prioritized God, family, and career in that order; and

WHEREAS, Charles, her wonderful husband of 39 years; supports Dee Clayton two (2) lovely grown children, Charles Jr. and Christina; and her mother, who always will be her eternal guardian angel. Having 41 years of administrative healthcare experience, Deidre Clayton embraced her role of facilitating and creating internal and external special events for the community and employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Cook County shall recognize Deidre Clayton's service to the citizens of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Clerk is authorized to spread upon the record of proceedings and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to be presented to Deidre Clayton in recognition of her retirement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Proposed Resolution be approved.

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

**17-3714
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JOHN P. DALEY,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING MARK E. PEYSAKHOVICH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
DEPARTURE FROM AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, Mark E. Peysakhovich will be leaving the American Heart Association (AHA) on June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mark E. Peysakhovich has dutifully served the American Heart Association for more than eighteen years. In those years, he served with distinction and earned the respect and affection of his fellow employees, the patients and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, throughout his eighteen years at the American Heart Association, Mark E. Peysakhovich has served the organization in multiple ways. During his time at the AHA, he focused on health prevention initiatives and ensuring a quality system of care for cardiac and stroke patients in Illinois. He was a member of the Illinois Alliance to Prevent Obesity (IAPO) Leadership Committee, Co-chair of the Childhood Nutrition and Physical Activity in Educational Settings workgroup of IAPO, Co-chair of the State Tobacco Workgroup Prevention Committee, founding member of Stroke Survivors Empower Each Other and is currently a Board member of genHkids, Mentor at Matter Chicago and Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Chicago, among many other ventures; and

WHEREAS, in his role as Senior Director of Government Relations his many accomplishments include; making Illinois a healthier place to live, work and play with successful passage of Smoke Free Illinois, defending the health of our kids by proactively working for and protecting daily physical education for all students across Illinois, limiting access of tobacco by raising the price of those products in the state of

Illinois, Cook County and the city of Chicago where cigarettes are the highest price in the nation, ensuring a seamless chain-of-survival for cardiac arrest victims by requiring Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in public places including schools and gyms and requiring that all high school students in Illinois are trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) prior to graduation, establishing a stroke system of care in Illinois ensuring that those who suffer a stroke receive the right care, right away leading to the better patient outcomes, leading the forefront of nutrition policy by working to pass a sweetened beverage tax for Cook County Illinois, covering more than 5.2 million people and becoming the largest government entity in the country to approve this heart-health policy; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Mark has been active in Illinois politics, and worked with a number of federal, county, state and local elected officials. In addition to this work, he also worked with the American Jewish Committee and Chicagoland SSI Coalition and will continue to work to improve the lives of others in his new endeavors; and

WHEREAS, there will likely be no greater anticipated post-AHA pursuit for Mark than fishing and spending time with his wife Barbara and daughter Sophie.

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 Mark E. Peysakhovich on his eighteen years of service and accomplishments at the AHA, and herewith honors and thanks to him for all that he has done bettering the lives of the citizens of Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an official copy be tendered to Mark E. Peysakhovich.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3715
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

COMMEMORATING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF JAMES C. ROONEY

WHEREAS, James “Jim” Rooney, community activist who founded United Power for Action and Justice, respected lawyer, artist, editor and vice president of publishing company Commerce Clearing House, now Wolters Kluwer died May 10, leaving behind family, countless friends and a community enriched for having known him; and

WHEREAS, Jim Rooney was noted for his intelligence, exceptional attention to detail and excellence. He had an abiding love of language as both communication and art which was reflected in both his work and his life outside of the publishing company where he worked for nearly four (4) decades. He loved theater and film; he taught film classes at Oakton Community College. He will long be remembered for his love of the precision and nuances of grammar; and

WHEREAS, Jim Rooney was also an admirer of the art of photography. His landscapes and his photos of his friends and family revealed a deep affection for his subjects and will be treasured as a lasting reminders of John and his art; and

WHEREAS, more than anything Jim Rooney represented the best qualities of citizenship and humanity through his life-long commitment to volunteering in the community; he was an active volunteer in many organizations. His knowledge of art was shared with the teenage boys at Maryville Academy. He was active with the Evanston 4-H group and is credited with helping to organize the Evanston Housing Coalition which rehabs derelict buildings for resale to low-income families; and

WHEREAS, Jim Rooney was committee to social justice and was a major force for good in the community. He believed in and worked for an active, involved, Catholic laity, and pursued cross-religious community and inclusivity. He was a guiding force in creating a Jewish-Catholic dialogue group that met over the past three decades; and

WHEREAS, Jim Rooney was a devoted outdoorsman and shared that love with his children. He was a thoughtful expert who shared his knowledge of the genus, species and common name of every plant along every hike, wilderness excursion or station wagon cross country camping trip, many of which were captured in his beautiful photographs; and

WHEREAS, the community has lost a great friend in Jim Rooney; he will missed by his wife Mary, his sister Patricia Trimble, his children Jim (Sue), Brian (Karen), Dan (Sue), Kate (Ray), Trish (Steve), Matt (Janine), and Andy (Andrea) as well as grandchildren Caitlin, Megan, Brianna, Michael, George, Kristin, Allison, Mandy, Shannon, Joe, Grace, Marissa, James, Eric and Nathan, and great-grandchildren Nora, Adele, Clara, and Audrey along with scores of friends, neighbors and colleagues.

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 James Rooney and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he 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 James Rooney.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3716
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,
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 THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF
MARK WHITE POST #6870 OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Chicago's Bridgeport community, in recognition of the need for a neighborhood-centered facility to provide for the social and supportive requirements of local veterans, founded and established the Mark White Post #6870 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, in its early days, the Post was known for its great camaraderie, and welcoming environment where members of all generations could gather in fellowship; and

WHEREAS, today Mark White Post #6870 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is a vibrant organization, looked upon as a widely-respected community asset, and beneficiaries of its charitable support include many families in need throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout its proud history, the Post has held among its ranks numerous community leaders that have been active in improving the lives of veterans and also the lives of residents in the Bridgeport community; and

WHEREAS, Mark White Post #6870 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is proud of its many friends and members who have served our country in the armed forces, with members having fought in World War I, World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, the Persian Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, June 17, 2017, the Mark White Post #6870 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will host a celebration at the Post on 3152 S. Wallace in Chicago to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the establishment of the Post.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, that the Board does hereby extend its congratulations to all the members, past and present, of the Mark White Post #6870 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for 70 years of outstanding service to the community, and offers its best wishes for continued success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a ceremonial copy of same be presented to the members of the Mark White Post #6870 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a token of appreciation from a grateful community.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3718
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

IN MEMORY OF AVY MEYERS

WHEREAS, Avy Meyers, long-time host of *North Town News Magazine*, opinionated owner and publisher for the newspaper *Jewish Chicago* and well known cable and You Tube interviewer who was perhaps best known for his judicial interviews died at the age of 66, leaving behind family, friends, colleagues and a community enriched for having known him; and

WHEREAS, Avy Meyers was a long time journalist at *North Town News Magazine*, Chicago's only weekly televised neighborhood news magazine, which later had a powerful presence on the internet as well. Over the course of the run of the show he conducted more than ten thousand interviews and drew some of the highest You Tube viewership of any local cable show in the country; and

WHEREAS, as a young journalist Avy Meyers went to work for the Chicago Defender and became their first white reporter. He covered countless criminal trials and became interested in issues regarding the judiciary. It was partly this interest that focused his scrutiny on judicial candidates. He was also actively involved with issues concerning community policing and consequently involved in local oversight of the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, most recently, on *North Town News Magazine* Avy Meyers drew national attention for his interview with former Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez regarding her handling at the time, of the killing of a young black teenager, Laquan McDonald; and

WHEREAS, Avy Meyers will long be remembered for his interviews with local politicians. His interviewees were members of both parties. Each of his subjects would join him in front of a sheet in his make-shift studio in the dining room of his West Rogers Park home; and

WHEREAS, Avy Meyers had the unique ability to work without rancor and as a result was genuinely respected by those on both sides of the political aisle. While a very opinioned man, as a journalist, he was genuinely interested in listening to the viewpoints of those he disagreed and he often used his show as a platform to share those opinions. He always treated his subjects with fairness and respect even candidates he disliked personally. Likewise, he was known for his fairness when it came to selling advertising space for his publication. He was immensely proud of the fact that his endorsements were not in any way influenced by the size of an ad purchased by a candidate, or whether a candidate bought an ad at all; he was particularly harsh on those who thought his endorsement and good opinion could be bought; and

WHEREAS, Avy Meyers' exceptional work was frequently recognized by his peers; he was singled out for distinction when he was awarded the Award of Excellence in Community Outreach from the Illinois State Crime Commission, and three National Awards for Best News Show and Making a Difference in the Community conferred by the Alliance for Community Media.

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 exceptional life of Avy Meyers and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable and innumerable contributions he 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 Avy Meyers.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3720
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE ROBERT B. STEELE, 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, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,**

**TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING TIM KING, FOUNDER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF URBAN PREP ACADEMIES
STUDENTS AND FACULTY ON THEIR EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR FOR ACHIEVING
100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE INTO COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

WHEREAS, Tim King is the Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Urban Prep Academies a nonprofit organization operating a network of public college prep boys' schools in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Urban Prep Academy was the nation's first all-male charter high school aimed at promoting college success; and

WHEREAS, Urban Prep's mission is to provide a comprehensive, high- quality college preparatory education to young men; and

WHEREAS, Urban Prep's motto "**WE BELIEVE**", is a constant reminder that Urban Prep students will not fall into the trap of stereotypes and low expectations but believe in their potential and their ability to exceed far beyond that potential; and

WHEREAS, Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men, Englewood Campus opened in 2006, followed by Urban Prep Academy West Campus in 2009 and Urban Prep Academy for Young Men Brownsville Campus in the fall of 2010 are the only all-boys public schools in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, 888 students are enrolled at Urban Prep Academies; and

WHEREAS, Urban Prep Academies employ 129 total staff members which includes their downtown personnel; and

WHEREAS, 230 students which consists of the entire class of 2017 have been accepted into college/and or a four (4) year universities; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Urban Prep graduates are African American males; and

WHEREAS, Urban Prep have graduated 1,054 young men from (2010-2016); and

WHEREAS, \$15.1 million dollars have been awarded to Urban Prep students to date; and

WHEREAS, Tim King serves as an Adjunct Lecturer at Northwestern University. He also was named ABC World News "Person of the Week," Chicago's Magazine's Chicagoan of the Year, featured on Good Morning America and recognized by Presidents Barack Obama and Bill Clinton for his work with youth. In addition, he serves as Co-Chair of Chicago's My Brother's Keeper Initiative just to name a few.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Board along with the Commissioners does hereby recognize Tim King Founder, President and CEO of Urban Prep Academies, the students and faculty for their commitment, dedication and continued pursuit for academic achievement on their eighth

consecutive year for achieving 100% college acceptance rate into colleges/universities and hereby congratulates the Class of 2017; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Tim King, Founder, President and CEO of Urban Prep Academies and a copy of the same be saved by this body in recognition of this auspicious occasion.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3730
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,
STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER,
PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF ANDREW KRUZEL**

WHEREAS, after seventeen (17) years of dedicated service to the Department of Real Estate Management, Mr. Andrew Kruzel has retired from his position as Senior Real Estate Analyst, effective June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Chicago and is a lifelong Cook County resident; and

WHEREAS, his customer service and dedication to the community started at the young age of 10 while working in his family's store, Kruzel Certified market, in Bridgeport; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, he started in property management and became a Licensed Real Estate Broker; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, he left a position as property manager and began work at the County under the direction of John Davis; and

WHEREAS, he was one of the last employees out of the Cook County Administration Building after the fire in 2003; and

WHEREAS, after the fire he met with Director Davis to find solutions for the impending crisis; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in identifying space for relocations of the displaced workers after the fire; and

WHEREAS, he has extensive work negotiating leases, licenses and contracts maintained by the Department of Real Estate Management; and

WHEREAS, he has overseen the department's disposition process of surplus County property, which has resulted in increased revenue for the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do recognize Andrew Kruzel for all that he has contributed to the Department of Real Estate Management; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Andrew Kruzel as a means of communicating our appreciation for his service.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

**17-3733
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE BRIDGET GAINER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

RECOGNIZING GROUND BREAKING OF THE CHICAGO MAGIC LOUNGE

WHEREAS, Chicago-style magic, also known as restaurant and bar magic, has roots in the County of Cook and City of Chicago going back to 1915, including Schulien's on North Halsted, Ryan's Magic Tap on Division and Mayfield, the New York Lounge on Lincoln Avenue, Little Bit O' Magic on South Pulaski, Jonny Pauls' Magic Lounge in Cicero, Mr. C's Magic Lounge in Berwyn, Houdini's Pub in Oak Forest; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Magic Lounge is a cabaret-style theater with performances of close-up and stage magic; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Magic Lounge currently operates a successful run of magic shows and high-caliber tableside magic entertainment out of the Uptown Underground in the Andersonville neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, with a roster of over 30 professional magicians, the Chicago Magic Lounge has hosted some of the nation's best entertainers; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Magic Lounge aims at remembering and revitalizing Chicago's contributions to the world of magic; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Magic Lounge's goal is to unite the magic community under one roof, and to be the premier location in the Midwest for this form of entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Magic Lounge will be making a multi-million-dollar investment in a previously vacant commercial property by rehabbing it into a full service theater with a magic museum and bar; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Magic Lounge estimates the project will create 25 union construction jobs and another 20 jobs running the operation.

BE IT RESOLVED, the President and the Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, congratulate Chicago Magic Lounge on the occasion of its groundbreaking and for its contributions to the history, local economy, and community fabric in the Andersonville neighborhood and Chicago at large, and do hereby declare June 7 shall henceforth be known as "Magic Day";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 the Chicago Magic Lounge.

Approved and adopted this 6th of June, 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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

17-3738

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ANDREA M. BOSSI

WHEREAS, Lindblom Math and Science Academy's mission is to empower students to become independent thinkers; and

WHEREAS, all the students who attend the school should be applauded for their determination to achieve their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, Andrea M. Bossi is a senior at Lindblom Math and Science Academy being recognized for her achievements and commitment to becoming an independent thinker; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bossi has attended a two-week long program that included camping, mountaineering exploring glacial biodiversity in the Girls on Ice North Cascades Program; and

WHEREAS, she attended the Junior Academy of the New York Academy of Science, where she worked with a group of young adults to collaborate on the improvement of science, technology, engineering and mathematics(STEM) programs and create innovative solutions to global issues; and

WHEREAS, Andrea M. Bossi is the Secretary of the National Honor Society, a Lindblom Ambassador, a member of the 1000 Girls, 1000 Futures organization and Technolochica of National Center for Women and Information Technology and the Televisa Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bossi is an Illinois State Scholar, a National Hispanic Scholar, and a Ron Brown Scholar Captain; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bossi carries a weighted Grade Point Average of 4.94 on a 4.0 scale and she will be attending Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts in the fall of 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Cook County shall recognize Andrea M. Bossi's determination and strong resolve to push for her best and reach her high school academic goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Clerk is hereby authorized to spread this text upon the record of proceedings and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to be presented to Ms. Andrea M. Bossi in recognition of achievement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Proposed Resolution be approved.

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

17-3739

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ABISOLA H. OLAWALE

WHEREAS, Lindblom Math and Science Academy's mission is to empower students to become independent thinkers; and

WHEREAS, all the students who attend the school should be applauded for their determination to achieve their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, Abisola H. Olawale is a senior at Lindblom Math and Science Academy being recognized for her achievements and commitment to becoming an independent thinker; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Olawale was a student at MIT Online Science, Technology and Engineering Community (MOSTEC) where she learned how to simplify technical writing for the general public, designed and created Android applications, and created the SOS application which is used during emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Olawale interned for two summers at the University of Chicago Center for Robust Decision-Making on Climate and Energy Policy, where she learned about climate and crop model predictions, researched and analyzed adaptation to improve crop yield, and presented reports on her analysis of air and water pollution in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Olawale also interned at Longview Asset Management, where she observed financial analysts and applied her skills learned by presenting reports on investment recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Abisola H. Olawale is a Illinois State Scholar, a National Honorable Mention of the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) Award for Aspiration in Computing; a NCWIT Northern Illinois Affiliate Award of Aspiration in Computing Winner and a National Honor Society Member; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Olawale carries a weighted Grade Point Average of 5.12 on a 4.0 scale and she will be attending Stanford University in Stanford, California in the fall of 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Cook County shall recognize Abisola H. Olawale's determination and strong resolve to push for her best and reach her high school academic goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Clerk is hereby authorized to spread this text upon the record of proceedings and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to be presented to Ms. Andrea M. Bossi in recognition of achievement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Proposed Resolution be approved.

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

17-3740

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF FAITH ESPERANZA JONES

WHEREAS, Lindblom Math and Science Academy's mission is to empower students to become independent thinkers; and

WHEREAS, all the students who attend the school should be applauded for their determination to achieve their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, Faith Esperanza Jones is a senior at Lindblom Math and Science Academy being recognized for her achievements and commitment to becoming an independent thinker; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones participated in the Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MITES) program of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), a residential academic enrichment program focused on developing skills in science and engineering for high school seniors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones served as a Pre-Calculus Teachers Apprentice and organized study sessions and taught Lindblom students under the guidance of a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones was the Head Mechanical Engineer on Lindblom's Electric Eagles Robotics Team and competed in the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Robotics Competition for the past three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones is the Co-Captain and Research Expert of the After School Matters Pre-Freshman Engineering Program Team at Chicago State University and a member of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones was the recipient of a full scholarship to study Mandarin Chinese at Beijing University of Post and Telecommunications (BUPT) and passed her final examination at the International Chinese Training Center of BUPT; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones is a Illinois State Scholar, a National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Semi-Finalist, a Questbridge Scholar, an Advance Placement (AP) Scholar with Honors Awardee, and the recipient of many more awards; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones carries a weighted Grade Point Average of 5.0968 on a 4.0 scale and she will be attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts in the fall of 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Cook County shall recognize Faith Esperanza Jones' determination and strong resolve to push for her best and reach her high school academic goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Clerk is hereby authorized to spread this text upon the record of proceedings and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to be presented to Ms. Andrea M. Bossi in recognition of achievement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Proposed Resolution be approved.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Consent Calendar meeting do now adjourn to meet again at the same time and same place on September 12, 2017, in accordance with County Board Ordinance 16-4645.

The motion prevailed and the meeting stood adjourned.


