



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

**Consent Agenda**

**Thursday, June 11, 2026, 11:00 AM**

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**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BILL LOWRY, DR. KISHA E. McCASKILL, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, JOSINA MORITA, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, MICHAEL SCOTT JR., TARA S. STAMPS, MAGGIE TREVOR and JESSICA VÁSQUEZ, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CHRIS A. PIENTA, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Chris Pienta from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Chris Pienta was the beloved husband of Catherine “Katie” Pienta nee Marose, and

**WHEREAS** Chris Pienta was the loving father of Christopher (Mimi), Nicole (Michael) Calderone, and Matthew Pienta, and

**WHEREAS** Chris Pienta was the cherished Papa of Maizy, Lucca, Logan; and the proud “Big Chris” to Mikey, Jayden and Nikko, and

**WHEREAS** Chris Pienta was the beloved son of the late Virginia (nee Goga) and Casimir Pienta, and

**WHEREAS** Chris Pienta was the dear brother of Maryeve (Terry) Lerner, Dennis Pienta, Russell (Donna) Pienta, and the late Clifford and Mitchell Pienta, and

**WHEREAS** Chris Pienta was the adored uncle of many nieces and nephews, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew him will attest that Chris Pienta 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 Chris Pienta 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 Chris Pienta that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION****DIANA ROSE KROULAUDIS, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Diana Kroulaidis from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Diana Kroulaidis was the beloved wife of John (Jim “Krow”) Kroulaidis, and

**WHEREAS** Diana Kroulaidis was the loving mother of Jacquelyn Kroulaidis, Janeen (the late Darryl) Paulauskis, John Jr., and Joseph (Lorelei) Kroulaidis, and

**WHEREAS** Diana Kroulaidis was the treasured and adored grandmother of Justin A. Kroulaidis Paulauskis, and

**WHEREAS** Diana Kroulaidis was the devoted daughter of the late Edward and Antoinette Dybala, and

**WHEREAS** Diana Kroulaidis was the dear sister of Robert (Bob) Dybala (Maureen), and

**WHEREAS** Diana Kroulaidis was the beloved aunt to many nieces, nephews, and Godchildren, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew her will attest that Diana Kroulaidis was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby extend its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Diana Kroulaidis 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 an official copy of same be presented to the family of Diana Kroulaidis that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION****JULIA DOWNS, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Julia Downs from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Julia Downs was the beloved wife of John, and

**WHEREAS** Julia Downs was the loving mother of Patrick (Lucy) Dillon, Jr. and Bridget (Sam) Wheeler, and

**WHEREAS** Julia Downs was the cherished grandmother of Jaxon, Aria, Rori and Mac, and

**WHEREAS** Julia Downs was the caring stepmother of Samantha (Stephen) Wolf and Katie Downs, and

**WHEREAS** Julia Downs was the devoted daughter of the late John and Kathleen Kroulaidis, and

**WHEREAS** Julia Downs was the dear sister of Jim “Krow” (late D.D.) Kroulaidis, Betty (late Bo) Lovell and the late Kathy “Punkins” (late Skip) Ryan, and

**WHEREAS** Julia Downs was the wonderful aunt, cousin, and friend to many, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew her will attest that Julia Downs was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby extend its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Julia Downs 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 an official copy of same be presented to the family of Julia Downs that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

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Sponsored by: DR. KISHA E. McCASKILL, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE LIFE, LEGACY, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF VINCENT MICHAEL ROBERSON JR.**

**WHEREAS**, Vincent Michael Roberson Jr. was a devoted son, beloved brother, trusted confidant, loyal friend, accomplished professional, and cherished member of his community whose life reflected excellence, integrity, and purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, Vincent demonstrated exceptional discipline, endurance, passion, stability, and perseverance throughout his life, serving as an example of what can be achieved through hard work, determination, and faith; and

**WHEREAS**, as a student-athlete and scholar at Eastern Illinois University, Vincent pursued academic excellence while developing the leadership, teamwork, and resilience that would define his character throughout his life; and

**WHEREAS**, Vincent earned both a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and a Master of Science Degree in Computer Engineering, exemplifying a commitment to lifelong learning, innovation, and professional growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Vincent excelled professionally as a Project Manager for VMI Contractors, where he was respected for his leadership, technical expertise, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to achieving excellence in every endeavor; and.

**WHEREAS**, Vincent was known by family, friends, colleagues, and all who knew him as one of the most supportive, kind-hearted, genuine, and pure-spirited individuals they had ever encountered; and

**WHEREAS**, Vincent was a loving family man who treasured his relationships with family and friends, placing the needs of others before his own and demonstrating selflessness through his actions, compassion, and unwavering support; and

**WHEREAS**, Vincent was a goal-oriented and highly motivated individual who remained focused on building a meaningful life while maintaining humility, staying true to his values, and quietly handling his responsibilities with grace and dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, Vincent believed in the power of community and understood the importance of uplifting others, creating lasting bonds through friendship, mentorship, encouragement, and genuine care for those around him; and

**WHEREAS**, Vincent's character embodied the highest ideals of leadership, demonstrating that true greatness is measured not by titles or accolades, but by the positive impact one has on the lives of others;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Dr. Kisha E. McCaskill, 5th District Cook County Commissioner, does hereby honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Vincent Michael Roberson Jr. for his extraordinary character, academic achievements, professional accomplishments, unwavering devotion to family and community, and his lasting example of leadership, kindness, and excellence.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Vincent's memory shall remain a source of inspiration to all who knew him, reminding us to lead with compassion, pursue excellence with determination, cherish our loved ones, and leave every person and every place better than we found them.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be presented to the family of Vincent Michael Roberson Jr. as a symbol of gratitude, respect, and remembrance, recognizing a life that was truly well-lived and a legacy that will endure for generations to come.

Adopted this 30th day of May 2026

[26-1657](#)

**Sponsored by:** DONNA MILLER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING LEWIS BOND ON BEING SELECTED IN THE 2026 NFL DRAFT BY THE HOUSTON TEXANS**

**WHEREAS**, Lewis Bond, a proud Chicago native, began his football journey with the Blue Island Untouchables, where he played youth football from pee-wee through junior high, developing a lifelong love for the game and laying the foundation for his future success; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis attended St. Laurence High School in Burbank, Illinois, where he distinguished himself as a standout receiver and safety on the freshman football team before earning a varsity role as a sophomore; and

**WHEREAS**, for his final two years of high school, Lewis attended Kenwood Academy in Chicago, Illinois, where he became a dynamic all-purpose offensive weapon, primarily lining up at running back, accumulating more than 1,000 all-purpose yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior, helping lead Kenwood Academy to a conference championship in 2019 and an appearance in the Illinois state playoffs; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis' senior football season was postponed until the spring of 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but he was unable to participate as he enrolled early in college to begin preparing for the next chapter of his academic and athletic career; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis represented the strength of Illinois high school football, earning recognition as a highly regarded recruit and receiving scholarship opportunities from prestigious academic and athletic institutions including Boston College, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Harvard, Princeton, and Dartmouth; and

**WHEREAS**, following graduation, Lewis committed to Boston College in 2021, beginning a collegiate career marked by hard work, perseverance, leadership, and steady growth as a student-athlete; and

**WHEREAS**, after utilizing a redshirt season and developing within the program, Lewis became a dependable playmaker for the Boston College Eagles, recording 52 receptions for 646 yards and seven touchdowns during the 2023 season; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 2024 season, Lewis continued to excel, totaling 67 receptions for 689 yards and three touchdowns while earning Honorable Mention All-Atlantic Coast Conference recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, in his final collegiate season in 2025, Lewis served as a team captain and delivered a historic campaign, recording 88 receptions for 993 yards, earning Second Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors, and becoming Boston College's all-time leader in receptions, cementing his place among the institution's football greats; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis balanced excellence on the field with achievement in the classroom, graduating from Boston College with a degree in Marketing while also pursuing a master's degree in Sports Administration, demonstrating his commitment to leadership and success beyond football; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis' achievements exemplify dedication, resilience, discipline, and excellence, serving as an inspiration to young athletes throughout Cook County and the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 25, 2026, Lewis Bond was selected by the Houston Texans in the sixth round of the 2026 NFL Draft with the 204th overall pick, achieving the dream of playing professional football while proudly carrying his Chicago and Illinois roots to the national stage; and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body wishes to honor Lewis Bond and congratulate him on reaching the pinnacle of his sport;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate and honor Lewis Bond on being selected by the Houston Texans in the 2026 NFL Draft and commend him for representing Cook County and the State of Illinois with excellence, determination, and pride; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Lewis Bond as an expression of this Honorable Body's admiration, respect, and best wishes for continued success throughout his professional football career.

[26-1678](#)

**Sponsored by:** DONNA MILLER and BILL LOWRY, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING LA RABIDA CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL ON ITS 130th ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, for 130 years, La Rabida Children’s Hospital has stood as a beacon of compassionate, family-centered care, serving children and families across Chicago with dedication, dignity, and excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, La Rabida Children's Hospital traces its origins to a historic building constructed during the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, reflecting a legacy rooted in one of Chicago’s most significant cultural milestones; and

**WHEREAS**, since its founding in 1896, La Rabida Children’s Hospital has been unwavering in its mission to provide specialized medical care to children with complex medical conditions, including chronic illnesses, disabilities, and developmental challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the hospital has played a vital role in advancing pediatric healthcare through innovative treatment, rehabilitation services, and community-based programs that support the whole child and strengthen families; and

**WHEREAS**, La Rabida Children’s Hospital has demonstrated a deep and enduring commitment to health equity, ensuring that children from underserved communities receive the high-quality care and support they need regardless of their families' financial circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, generations of physicians, nurses, therapists, staff members, volunteers, and supporters have contributed their expertise, resources, and compassion to improve the lives of countless children, fostering hope, healing, and resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, the hospital’s legacy of care continues to inspire collaboration, innovation, and a shared vision for a healthier future for all children;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board Commissioners do hereby recognize and celebrate the 130th anniversary of La Rabida Children’s Hospital, and commend its extraordinary contributions to the health and well-being of children and families in Chicago and beyond; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Honorable Body wishes to congratulate La Rabida Hospital on their 130th Anniversary and thank them for their vital work to ensure the health of our communities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be disseminated in the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy be presented to La Rabida Hospital as a token of our respect and esteem.

[26-1658](#)

**Sponsored by:** DONNA MILLER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

## **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

### **HONORING WILL PAULING ON SIGNING WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

**WHEREAS**, Will Pauling, from Chicago, attended Homewood-Flossmoor High School, where he became a star receiver for their football team; and

**WHEREAS**, Will had a breakout junior season where he hauled in 50 receptions for 951 yards and 11 touchdowns; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduation in 2021, Will committed to the University of Cincinnati as one of the top wide receiver recruits from Illinois where he played from 2021-2023 including as a freshman redshirt; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a part of a team competing in an unprecedented season as the Bearcats played Alabama in the National Championship semi-final Cotton Bowl on New Year's Eve. Cincinnati was the first Group of Five team to qualify for the College Football Playoff since the current system was put in place in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, for the 2023 season, Will entered the transfer portal and played for the University of Wisconsin Badgers where he became a key slot receiver, where he led the team recording 74 catches for 837 yards and 6 touchdowns in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Will led the Big Ten and ranked third in the country with 27 third-down catches, which was also the most for a Big Ten player since 2009 and finished tied for the national lead with 22 third-down-converting catches; and

**WHEREAS**, for the 2024 season with the Badgers, Will Recorded 407 yards on 42 receptions and three touchdowns and posted a game-high 83 yards and a touchdown on nine catches against Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, in his final season of eligibility, Will transferred to Notre Dame for his final season, where he was voted a team captain in 2025, acting as a reliable target with 26 receptions for 381 yards and led the Fighting Irish with 6 touchdowns in 12 games; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 26, 2026, Will was signed by the San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent and is expected to compete for a spot as a slot receiver, bringing speed and special teams potential to the

49ers' roster; and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body wishes to honor Will Pauling and congratulate him on reaching the pinnacle of his sport;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulates and honors Will Pauling on signing with the San Francisco 49ers and wishes him luck as he embarks on his professional career in the NFL; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy be presented to Will Pauling as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

[26-1719](#)

**Sponsored by:** DONNA MILLER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

##### **RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHTON PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Richton Park proudly celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2026, marking a century of growth, resilience, community pride, and unwavering commitment to progress since its incorporation on June 8, 1926; and

**WHEREAS**, long before its incorporation, the land that would become Richton Park served as an important crossroads for Indigenous peoples, with the historic Sauk Trail functioning as a significant route used by the Sauk and Potawatomi peoples for travel, trade, and connection between settlements and sacred areas across the region; and

**WHEREAS**, Richton Park's history is deeply tied to the broader American story of freedom and opportunity, with historical accounts identifying portions of the region as part of the Underground Railroad, offering refuge and hope to enslaved Africans and African Americans seeking liberation and safe passage toward freedom in Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, the arrival of the Illinois Central Railroad in 1852 established a transportation and economic hub where the rail line intersected with Sauk Trail, laying the foundation for the future development of a thriving agricultural settlement that would later become the Village of Richton Park; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1926, following the electrification of the Illinois Central Railroad suburban line, local residents officially incorporated the Village of Richton Park, establishing a municipality rooted in hard work, civic engagement, and a shared vision for growth and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, Richton Park evolved from a modest railroad and farming community surrounded by

agricultural lands into a vibrant and diverse suburban municipality, experiencing substantial growth during the latter half of the twentieth century as families and businesses made the community their home; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past century, the Village of Richton Park has remained steadfast in promoting economic opportunity, educational advancement, public safety, environmental stewardship, neighborhood development, cultural diversity, and a high quality of life for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centennial Celebration, beginning in January 2026 and continuing throughout the year, highlights Richton Park's rich history, dynamic present, and promising future through community storytelling, historical exhibits, public art, commemorative initiatives, cultural programming, resident engagement activities, and signature events designed to unite generations in celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centennial Celebration theme, "**A Century of Community, Progress, Promise,**" reflects Richton Park's enduring spirit and collective commitment to honoring the past, celebrating the present, and inspiring the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Village leadership, residents, businesses, faith institutions, educators, civic organizations, and community stakeholders have contributed to the continued success and vitality of Richton Park, building a community rooted in resilience, inclusion, and civic pride; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes this once-in-a-lifetime milestone as an opportunity to celebrate the remarkable transformation of Richton Park and honor those whose contributions shaped the Village's first century while inspiring future generations to continue its legacy of progress and unity;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize and celebrate the **100th Anniversary of the Village of Richton Park**, honoring its extraordinary history, enduring resilience, and continued commitment to community, progress, and opportunity; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulates the residents, elected officials, businesses, institutions, and community partners of Richton Park on this historic centennial milestone and extends best wishes for continued prosperity and success for generations to come; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy be presented to the Village of Richton Park as a symbol of Cook County's respect, admiration, and appreciation for one hundred years of service and community-building.

[26-1686](#)

**Sponsored by:** STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING DEIDRE SMITH FOR HER EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND THE PEOPLE OF COOK COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, Deidre Smith has dedicated over three decades of distinguished service to Cook County, including 20 years at Cook County Health, 5 years at the Chicago Housing Authority, and 10 years with the City of Chicago, providing outstanding administrative and executive support across multiple departments; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her tenure, Deidre has consistently demonstrated exceptional professionalism, diligence, and a commitment to public service, ensuring the smooth operation of critical functions and contributing to the efficiency and effectiveness of Cook County Health; and

**WHEREAS**, Deidre began her Cook County Health career in 2007 in the Department of Budget under Director Pamela Pitts, advanced to the Cost and Reimbursement Department supporting Robert Vais, and later provided executive support to Dr. Rudolph Kumapley, Chair of the Division of Medicine, and Dr. Issac Painsil, Chair of Hospital Medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, she has been guided and inspired by notable leaders, including Presidents John H. Stroger Jr. and Todd Stroger, Commissioner Stanley Moore, Alderwoman Lorraine Dixon and Alderwoman Michelle Harris, and Senator Donne Trotter, embodying the principles of servant leadership and dedication to the public good; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond her administrative excellence, Deidre has generously assisted colleagues in preparing resolutions and official documents, reflecting her mentorship, professionalism, and commitment to the development of others; and

**WHEREAS**, her unwavering dedication, expertise, and compassionate service have left an enduring impact on Cook County Health, its staff, and the communities it serves; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that we honor and commend Deidre Smith for her outstanding contributions, her commitment to public service, and her exemplary career, and extend to her our deepest gratitude and best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Deidre Smith as a token of appreciation and recognition of her extraordinary service.

[26-1691](#)

**Sponsored by:** STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION HONORING DR. JOYCE J. JONES**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joyce J. Jones recently retired after a distinguished 14-year career at Richard J. Daley College, City Colleges of Chicago, where she inspired students as an Adjunct Professor, Mentor, and Faculty Coordinator in Biological Sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, with over 30 years in education, including service as a tenured science educator in the Chicago Public Schools, Dr. Jones has dedicated her life to teaching, mentoring, and advancing opportunities in STEM for students of all backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Jones holds a B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Biological Sciences, completed a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellowship in Cardiovascular Physiology, and has contributed widely to research, publications, and presentations both nationally and internationally; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Jones has served her community through STEM outreach, faith-based initiatives, and as CEO of Faithful 1, Bridges of Hope, and Hope4Us, embodying leadership, service, and a commitment to improving the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Jones has been recognized repeatedly for her exemplary contributions, including certificates of appreciation from Commissioner Stanley Moore and Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr., and a nomination for the Illinois Community College Trustees Association's Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Jones's career stands as a testament to lifelong learning, multicultural engagement, mentorship, and the power of education to transform lives; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board honors Dr. Joyce J. Jones for her extraordinary service to education, research, and the community, and extends its gratitude for her unwavering dedication, leadership, and positive impact; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Jones as a lasting tribute to her remarkable achievements and service.

[26-1655](#)

**Sponsored by:** SEAN M. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PALOS PARK'S VILLAGE COUNCIL COMMISSIONER G. DARRYL REED'S 15 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Retiring Palos Park Village Council Commissioner, G. Darryl Reed made Palos Park his home in 2001; and

**WHEREAS,** He served on the Palos Park Certified Local Government Task Force from 2003-2005; and

**WHEREAS,** Continuing his role serving residents, he joined the Palos Park Village Council as a Commissioner in 2011, remaining in that position for 15 dedicated years; and

**WHEREAS,** Serving as a Palos Park Village Council Commissioner, G. Darryl Reed set an example for many, never losing sight of his goal to maintain accountability and transparency in Village government; and

**WHEREAS,** Through service, compassion, and dedication to maintaining open lines of communication with Village residents, Commissioner G. Darryl Reed represents the very best qualities of a leader; and

**WHEREAS,** Commissioner G. Darryl Reed's leadership expertise, endurance, and hard work as the Commissioner of Building and Public Property have been a great support for our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Commissioner Reed's leadership as Commissioner of Accounts and Finances served to help increase the financial resources of the Village; and

**WHEREAS** Upon the occasion of Commissioner G. Darryl Reed's retirement from the Palos Park Village Council, Cook County Commissioner Sean M. Morrison joins the many residents that appreciate his service, wishing him well in all his future endeavors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that on this 11th Day of June 2026 Cook County Commissioner Sean M. Morrison, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, extends sincerest congratulations and gratitude to Commissioner G. Darryl Reed for 15 years of dedicated service to the Palos Park Village Council and the citizens they are sworn to represent.

**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 retired Palos Park Village Council Commissioner G. Darryl Reed.

[26-1725](#)

**Sponsored by:** MICHAEL SCOTT JR., Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE NORTH LAWDALE COLLEGE PREP BOYS TRACK & FIELD TEAM FOR THEIR HISTORIC 2025-2026 SEASON**

**WHEREAS**, the North Lawndale College Prep Boys Track & Field Team demonstrated exceptional athletic achievement, discipline, perseverance, and teamwork throughout the 2026 season, bringing pride and distinction to the North Lawndale community and Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 North Lawndale College Prep Boys Track & Field Team captured the IHSA Class 1A Sectional Championship, earning only the second Boys Track & Field Sectional Championship in school history to accomplish this; and

**WHEREAS**, the team became only the third Chicago Public League charter school to win an IHSA Boys Track & Field Sectional Championship, solidifying its place among the premier track and field programs in the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the season, the team earned an impressive 123 total medals, secured three championship trophies, and successfully competed against and defeated programs from larger Class 2A and Class 3A schools, demonstrating excellence regardless of classification; and

**WHEREAS**, fourteen student-athletes qualified for the IHSA State Finals, showcasing the depth of talent, dedication, and commitment within the program; and

**WHEREAS**, several student-athletes established new school records during the historic season, including:

- Zechariah Cullins, School Record Holder in the 1600 Meter Run;
- Curtis Jones Jr., School Record Holder in the Shot Put; and
- Seancory Humphries, School Record Holder in the Triple Jump; and

**WHEREAS**, the following student-athletes earned qualification to the IHSA State Finals through their outstanding performances:

- Messiah Townsend - 100 Meter Dash
- Muhammad Hudhayfa - 110 Meter Hurdles
- Thomas Hayes - High Jump
- Amauri Cook - Long Jump
- Curtis Jones Jr. - Shot Put
- Seancory Humphries - Triple Jump
- 4x100 Meter Relay Team
- 4x200 Meter Relay Team

and their achievements serve as an inspiration to young people throughout Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, the accomplishments of the North Lawndale College Prep Boys Track & Field Team reflect the dedication of the student-athletes, coaches, families, faculty, staff, and supporters who helped foster a culture of excellence, accountability, and success; and

**WHEREAS**, these student-athletes have demonstrated that through hard work, determination, and teamwork, extraordinary goals can be achieved both on and off the track;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners , on behalf of Commissioner Michael Scott, Jr. and the residents of the Second District, does hereby honor and congratulate the North Lawndale College Prep Boys Track & Field Team for their historic 2026 season and outstanding accomplishments; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the North Lawndale College Prep Boys Track & Field Team, its coaches, and school leadership as a symbol of the gratitude, admiration, and pride of Cook County.