



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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

**BOARD AGENDA**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 9:00 AM**

**Consent Calendar Meeting**

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Pursuant to Cook County Code of Ordinances, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon at this time to deliver testimony germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three (3) minutes. The names of duly authorized speakers shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

**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.

[19-0740](#)

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION****IN CELEBRATION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FARLEY KEITH WILLIAMS  
AKA FARLEY JACKMASTER FUNK “THE KING OF HOUSE MUSIC”**

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners; wishes to recognize the outstanding years of sustainability of house music by Farley “Jackmaster Funk” Keith Williams; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley Keith Williams was born on January 25, 1962 on the southside of Chicago. He is the father of 3 children, a grandfather, and husband to his wife of 14 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley worked for his father’s dry-cleaning business from 1969 - 1972 and was bitten by the music bug from his brothers playing James Brown to Aretha Franklin, because he loved the early soul and funk days while growing up; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of twelve Farley began DJing small parties in the basement, and at block clubs with friends. Soon after, Farley received an opportunity to play music for adults while standing on top of milk cartons. They enjoyed it so much that they paid him; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1981 Farley first made his name broadcasting on Chicago’s WBMX-FM as a member of the Hot Mix 5 DJ Team, which included Ralphi “The Razz” Rosario, Kenny “Jammin” Jason, Mickey “Mixin” Oliver, and Scot “Smokin” Seals; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley appeared at the legendary Warehouse nightclub, and was a resident DJ of the club Playground; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley was known as Farley Keith, or Farley “Funkin” Keith until 1984, when he adopted

the name Farley “Jackmaster” Funk; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley was the first DJ in history to introduce House Music on the radio in 1984 thus breaking the sound to millions of listeners daily, and every Friday & Saturday night on the radio station WBMX 102.7 FM with the widely popular Hot Mix 5 radio multicultural DJ group; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1985, Farley’s power in house music was so strong that he left WBMX (now known as V103 radio) to go to the revival station WGCI that was number 10 in the market, and start another DJ team called the Jack master 5 which took that station to #1. He soon found himself back at WBMX a year later, as he was the most requested DJ for his incredible House Music programming; and

**WHEREAS**, the first house single to reach the charts was recorded by seminal Chicago DJ and producer, Farley “Jackmaster” Funk. In 1986 his song hit the Top Ten chart “Love Can’t Turn Around” featuring the incredible voice of the late Darryl Pandy, with the production team of Jesse Sanders and Vince Lawrence. Ironically, not in his home country but in the U.K., he also became one of the biggest names in Chicago house; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley was the first DJ/Producer known around the globe for bringing this form of music to the shores of England in 1986, thus putting House Music on the map and paving the way for others around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1986 Farley became a DMC Winner (The World DJ Championship in Britain); and

**WHEREAS**, 1987 was a pivotal year in Chicago’s short but sweet house music scene. Promoters were beginning to throw big tent parties at hotels, theaters, and more adult clubs like Club LaRay, C.O.D., Medusa’s, and A.K.A. where Farley began to spin house music; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to landing on top of all the European Charts, he created the very first house music record label House Records to define the lifestyle and sound of house music. He followed up with other hit songs (like House Nation and Acid Life) and a host of over 20 hit Records which was around the summer of love era (a name given to a period in the United Kingdom during the rise of Acid House Music and Rave Parties). Some of Farley’s top 10 hits were under several pseudo names that he recorded, AKA House Master Boys, Farley Funkin Keith and some were top secret; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley was the first House Music DJ/Producer ever to receive the Brit Award (Equivalent to the Grammy’s in Europe) which beat out Janet Jackson as he was recognized for revolutionizing the sound of Dance Music; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley, had many big tunes including ‘Jack My Body’, ‘Hey Norton’, ‘The Trax U Lost’ and most famously, ‘House Nation’; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley has created countless opportunities of employment for young men who see DJing as a way of supporting their families. Many who have now made a name for themselves in the music

industry. He continues to be a formidable force of today, with a musical career spanning three decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley is currently still mixing on V103 radio thus making him the longest running House Music DJ/Producer to be on the radio. His program time begins at 11:45pm every Friday night. With this fact, he's awaiting confirmation to set a Guinness Book of World's records; and

**WHEREAS**, in December of 2013, Farley is the only DJ/Producer who was inducted into the U.S. Dance Music Hall of Fame twice; for his work and with his Hot Mix 5 Radio DJ team; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017 Farley was honored with the Brandelette Lifetime Achievement Award in Malaysia, during one of his DJ sets while on an Asian Tour; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018 Farley is the first DJ to make history during the Universoul Circus 25th year anniversary celebration as he opened up and introduced a House Music Day Festival, while unveiling plans to have the International House Music Museum and Hall of Fame (IHMMHF) to be constructed here as Chicago is now known as the House Music Capitol of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, May 02 is deemed as Farley "Jackmaster" Funk Day in the city of Chicago. Every year Farley looks forward to giving back to his childhood community by being a part of the 79th street Renaissance Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, Farley's dedication to the Genre of house music shall be shared publicly among his, friends, family, and the community; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Cook County shall congratulate the legendary Farley "Jackmaster" Funk Keith Williams on his many years of success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution is spread upon the permanent record of Proceedings of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and liamster" and to his wife who was harts was recorded by seminal presented to Farley "Jackmaster" Funk Keith Williams..

[19-0755](#)

**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**MARIA IMPALLARIA, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Maria Impallaria (nee Garcia) from our midst; and

**WHEREAS** Maria Impallaria was the dearly beloved wife of Jim Impallaria, and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Impallaria was the devoted mother of Tony (Jen) Regalado, and Jimmy; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Impallaria was the loving grandmother of Ava; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Impallaria was the devoted daughter of Dionisio and Victoria Garcia; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Impallaria was the dear sister of Cesar (Magda) Garcia, Dennis Garcia, Armando (Mable Torres) Garcia, Thelma (Tasos) Karamitsos, Dally (Elsa) Garcia, Eluid and Elias Garcia; dear sister-in-law of Carolyn (Butch) Kowalski, Cindy Potthoff, Mike (Mary) Impallaria, and the late Tony and late Paul Impallaria; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Impallaria was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Impallaria touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

**WHEREAS**, all who knew her will attest that Maria Impallaria 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; and

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

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

19-0821

**Sponsored by:** SEAN M. MORRISON, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION****HONORING JUSTIN WEISENAUER FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

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

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

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

**WHEREAS,** Justin Weisenauer of Palos Hills, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 1373 of Hickory Hills and Palos Hills, where Justin has earned over 30 merit badges. As a Scout, Justin has also participated in numerous Veteran's Day tributes, volunteered for - Feed My Starving Children, The United States Post Office Food Drives, as a Counselor for Day Camps, donated his time in several Palos Hills Haunted Hayrides, and participated in several community clean-up projects; and

**WHEREAS,** Justin currently is a Junior Scout Master in Troop 1373 and held the rank of Senior Patrol Leader twice, the highest position of leadership for a Scout, Patrol Leader and other positions of leadership. Justin is also a member of Scout's philanthropic group Order of the Arrow, where Justin has advanced to the level of Brotherhood; and

**WHEREAS,** For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Justin led his fellow Scouts in building and organizing shelving for a large pantry in his communities PADS Emergency Shelter Program that provides hospitality, food and overnight emergency shelter to the homeless. The project enabled the church to better serve its patrons, maintain supplies on hand and needs, reduce waste and allow efficiency in process; and

**WHEREAS,** Justin's commitment extends beyond Boy Scouts and into his education where he has consistently achieved Honor Roll status at Stagg High School where he participated in sports as a member of the football team and is also a member in the Choral Program; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** By the Cook County Board of Commissioners that we join the community, family and friends of Justin Weisenauer in expressing our sincere pride and admiration and

congratulations on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

[19-1033](#)

**Sponsored by:** KEVIN B. MORRISON, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING LIFESAVING HEROES**

**WHEREAS**, a major and potentially life-threatening fire broke out at a resident's house in the 500 block of Crest Avenue in Elk Grove Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Shanika Franklin, a caregiver for a resident in the house, smelled smoke and began informing other family members in the house; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Franklin observed smoke coming through ceiling vents and rushed to help her client from their bed into a wheelchair to get them to safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Franklin had to find a safe exit with the wheelchair after running into smoke in several locations and successfully found a safe exit through the front door; and

**WHEREAS**, three neighbors of the house, Brett Tanner, Jim McEnroe, and Aaron Pullen, observed the fire in the garage of their neighbors' home and rushed into the house to help the family evacuate; and

**WHEREAS**, these four heroes helped get the family out of the house safely; and

**WHEREAS**, they helped move nearby cars safely away from the fire to help firefighters combat the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders including nearly 50 firefighters from 11 departments responded to the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighters battled the fire for over four hours in order to put it out; and

**WHEREAS**, several lives were saved because of the quick action of these individuals; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board President and Cook

County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor these four brave heroes for their lifesaving efforts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this resolution to Shanika Franklin, Brett Tanner, Jim McEnroe, and Aaron Pullen.

[19-1064](#)

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**BRIAN E. SLEET, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Brian E. Sleet from our midst; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian E. Sleet was the devoted son of Marion and Camille Sleet; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian E. Sleet was the dear brother of Dr. Michael Sleet; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian E. Sleet was the best friend and fiancée to Nathalie Essex; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian E. Sleet was a lifelong resident of the Chatham community on the South Side of Chicago. Brian graduated from Whitney Young Magnet High School and then studied at Dartmouth College and the University of Illinois Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian E. Sleet began his professional career teaching at a local elementary Chicago Public School. He went on and served as Deputy District Administrator to Former Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. of the 2nd District and Team Supervisor for the U.S. Census Bureau Central Office; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian E. Sleet's career exemplified his dedication to serving others. He was a Principal at C. Rayford Solutions, Inc. He also served as a Principal at Kivvit and Chief of Staff to Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer of the 6th Ward in the City of Chicago. He was also an attorney who specialized in criminal defense and family law at Brian E. Sleet Attorney at Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian E. Sleet was a devoted member of Saint James Community Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian E. Sleet was a member on the Board of Directors for Chicago Votes and Reading is Fundamental Chicago. He served on the Steering Committee for Alden Wentworth Rehabilitation Homes and was selected as a 2015 Fellow for the Chicago Urban League's IMPACT Leadership Development Program; and

**WHEREAS**, his dedication to being a servant to the people of Illinois as a political consultant, devoted mentor, and highly respected community leader shall be recognized and shared publicly among his family, friends, and community; and



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

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

[19-1089](#)

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY 2019**

**WHEREAS**, Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago, a volunteer organization preserving and revitalizing low-income homes and communities, repaired its first home in suburban Cook County in 1992, and has since rehabilitated more than 1,800 homes, as well as assisted in the development of essential community centers and gardens; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago is part of a national nonprofit program, which sponsors National Rebuilding Day across the country on the last Saturday in April; and

**WHEREAS**, every year Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago selects two neighborhoods in Cook County in which to provide home repair for elderly, disabled, or low income individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, this year on Saturday, April 27th, low income homeowners will receive much needed aid as part of National Rebuilding Day 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 3,000 volunteers annually, including Cook County employees, donate their time and talents to plan and complete hundreds of free home repairs for residents in Cook County through Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago's volunteer teams; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's event will take place in the Chicago neighborhoods of Englewood and in the suburb of Chicago Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, repairs focus on keeping homeowners "warm, safe and dry" and also improve access for low-income seniors, veterans and people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago is an example of Cook County and other local governments working in partnership with private corporations to assist residents and communities in need; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby recognize and express Cook County's sincere gratitude to Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago and its participating companies, as we work together to restore homes to a warm, safe, and dry condition; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that various departments, including but not limited to the Bureau of Economic Development, Bureau of Administration, and the Bureau of Asset Management continue to work annually with Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago to determine project scope for the Cook County sponsored projects and coordinate volunteers annually for National Rebuilding Day; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Bureau of Economic Development, Bureau of Administration, and Bureau of Asset Management be recognized for their ongoing efforts in determining Cook County's annual project scope and determining repairs that will be conducted by Cook County employee volunteers on National Rebuilding Day; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners acknowledge April 27, 2019 as National Rebuilding Day in Cook County, and in turn, help to preserve the foundations of our neighborhoods; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago in acknowledgment of its past accomplishments and to a successful upcoming rebuilding day.

[19-1168](#)

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CHESTER SLAUGHTER, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Chester Slaughter from our midst; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was the beloved husband of Ruth (Willis); and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was the devoted father of Craig (Jennifer) and Justin (Catrena); and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was the dear son of Freida Williams; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was the loving grandfather of Russell; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was the devoted brother in law of John (Bertha) Willis Jr, Victor Willis,

Leroy (Pamela) Willis Sr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was the proud uncle to many nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter served a distinguished 46-year career as a trailblazing criminal defense attorney with the law firms of Howard, Mann & Slaughter, Smith & Sumner, Lyle & Slaughter, and Chester Slaughter & Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter's diverse career also included working within the government and public sectors, as he served in a supervisory role as a Cook County Assistant State's Attorney, a General Counsel for the Maywood Park District, and a hearing officer for the Cook County Metropolitan Water Reclamation District; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was a devoted member of Saint Edmund Episcopal Church. He was involved in the Men's Club and later became a board member of the Saint Edmund's Redevelopment Corporation. He was instrumental in helping the organization's community revitalization efforts to provide affordable housing in the Washington Park neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was a past President of the Cook County Bar Association. His leadership helped support and protect the rights of the black community. He also launched the organization's first job fair that aided the career development of young minority lawyers; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was a long-standing board member of the John Howard Association, where he actively spread headed initiatives to protect the rights of women prisoners; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester Slaughter was a member of the Xi Lambda Chapter and Beta Omicron Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Chicago Assembly, Chicago Snow Gophers, the Chicago Chapter of the Tennessee State University Alumni Association, and as a founding parent of the Chicago South Swim Club; and

**WHEREAS**, all that knew him will attest that Chester Slaughter was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected to his many colleagues, friends, and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family; and

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

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

[19-1184](#)

**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**OFFICER EDUARDO “LALO” MARMOLEJO, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Eduardo Marmolejo from our midst; and

**WHEREAS**, Eduardo Marmolejo was the dearly beloved husband of Maria, and

**WHEREAS**, Eduardo Marmolejo was the devoted father of Rebeca, Madalyn, and Sofia; and

**WHEREAS**, Eduardo Marmolejo was the loving son of Manuel and Rebeca; and

**WHEREAS**, Eduardo Marmolejo was the dear brother of Luis, Lorena, Angelica and Rogelio; and

**WHEREAS**, Eduardo Marmolejo was the fond uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, Eduardo Marmolejo served bravely as an officer in the Chicago Police Department’s 5th District; and

**WHEREAS**, Eduardo Marmolejo’s career was dedicated to improving neighborhood security and ensuring safer communities for residents in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Eduardo Marmolejo touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, all who knew him will attest that Eduardo “Lalo” Marmolejo was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family; and

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

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

[19-1185](#)

**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION****OFFICER CONRAD C. GARY, IN MEMORIAM**

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

**WHEREAS**, Conrad C. Gary was the dearly beloved husband of Kelly, and

**WHEREAS**, Conrad C. Gary was the devoted father of Tess; and

**WHEREAS**, Conrad C. Gary was the loving son of Michael and Kimberly; and

**WHEREAS**, Conrad C. Gary was the dear brother of Michael Jr.(Stephanie) and David Gary (Carrie); and

**WHEREAS**, Conrad C. Gary was the caring grandson of Margaret and Herbert Gary, Marilyn Evans; great grandson-in-law of Dennis Dobbyn and Alice Kubil Gartland; and

**WHEREAS**, Conrad C. Gary was the fond uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, Conrad C. Gary served bravely as an officer in the Chicago Police Department's 5th District; and

**WHEREAS**, Conrad C. Gary's career was dedicated to improving neighborhood security and ensuring safer communities in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Conrad C. Gary touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, all who knew him will attest that Conrad C. Gary was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family; and

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

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

[19-1189](#)

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE CHICAGO WOLVES ON THE TEAM'S 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, on October 14, 1994, the Chicago Wolves played their first home game in front of a sellout crowd of 16,623 at the Rosemont Horizon, resulting in a 4-2 victory against the Detroit Vipers; and

**WHEREAS**, in June of 1998, the Wolves shut out Detroit to capture their first-ever Turner Cup Championship, 4-games-to-3; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1999, center Chris Marinucci is named the IHL's Man of the Year. He receives the I. John Snider II Trophy, given to the player who has distinguished himself through unselfish donation of time and resources to charitable and educational efforts within his community; and

**WHEREAS**, in June of 2000, after a scoreless first period, center Derek Plante notches two goals 26 seconds apart to eliminate the Griffins, earning the Wolves' second Turner Cup Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wolves clinch their third championship in five years in June of 2002 when center Yuri Butsayev scores in double-overtime to defeat Bridgeport; and

**WHEREAS**, in June of 2004, Wolves defenseman Kurtis Foster is named the AHL's Man of the Year. It is the fourth time a Wolves player has won the award; and

**WHEREAS**, in June of 2008, the Wolves clinch their fourth league title in 11 years and second Calder Cup Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, the Wolves are named the recipient of the AHL's President's Award, given annually to a team in honor of excellence in all areas off the ice; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, right wing Michael Davies is awarded the IOA/American Specialty Man of the Year Award and becomes a repeat winner of the Wolves' Dan Snyder Award due to his unwavering commitment to the Chicagoland community and charitable efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, in January of 2015, head coach John Anderson is behind the bench for his 1,000th regular-season game with the Wolves. Defenseman Brent Regner receives the Tim Breslin Unsung Hero

Award in March of 2015, making him the first repeat winner in team history; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, the Wolves seize their fourth division title in the last eight years as they deliver a 4-3 overtime victory over the Charlotte Checkers at Allstate Arena; and

**WHEREAS**, in April, 2018, the Wolves become the only AHL team during the 2017-18 season to repeat as division champs; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Wolves approach the quarter-century mark as a franchise, they've earned more than 1,000 regular-season wins, while the team continues to support a variety of Chicagoland charities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate the Chicago Wolves on their 25th Anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the Chicago Wolves as an expression of our appreciation for its continued excellence in hockey and commitment to the community.

[19-1210](#)

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING LOUIS G. APOSTOL FOR RECEIVING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD FROM THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LAW ALUMNI COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, the Northern Illinois University College of Law Alumni Council awarded the Honorable Louis G. Apostol with the prestigious Public Service Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Louis G. Apostol was born July 25, 1946, and earned a Juris Doctor from NIU College of Law, an M.B.A. in Management and Finance from NIU, and a B.A. in Business Administration and Finance from Elmhurst College; and

**WHEREAS**, as a successful practicing attorney the Honorable Louis G. Apostol specialized in corporate, real estate, tax, banking, and government law in a distinguished career before the Bar; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Louis G. Apostol was the Public Administrator of Cook County from 1991-2003 by appointment of the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1997, the Honorable Louis G. Apostol received the Hellene of the Year Award from the Hellenic Bar Association of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, the Governor appointed the Honorable Louis G. Apostol as Commissioner to the

Illinois Court of Claims; and

**WHEREAS**, Louis G. Apostol was counsel with Freeborn & Peters LLP prior to joining the law firm of Much Shelist; and

**WHEREAS**, Louis G. Apostol later served as counsel with Apostol Kowal Jordan, LLC, a Chicago general practice law firm founded in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Louis G. Apostol is formerly the Chair, Vice Chair, and Legislative Liaison for the Chicago Bar Association's Trade and Professional Associations Law Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Louis G. Apostol has served with distinction on the Board of Directors of the United Hellenic American Congress and UHAC Publications, and as President of the Hellenic Foundation in Chicago and Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Louis G. Apostol serves on many other corporate boards in Illinois and has been a speaker in countless legal symposia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate the Honorable Louis G. Apostol for receiving the Public Service Award from NIU Law Alumni Council in recognition of his many contributions and dedicated service to the people of Cook County and Illinois; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the Honorable Louis G. Apostol as an expression of our well wishes.

[19-1220](#)

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

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **REMEMBERING DR. WILLIAM J HARDEN**

As the Apostle Paul said so eloquently to his protégé Timothy, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteousness judge, shall give me at that day; and on not to me only, but on to all that love his appearing."

**WHEREAS**, God possesses omniscience, who is omnipresent and who is omnipotent summoned the angel, Gabriel to blow his almighty trumpet to welcome home Dr. William J. Harden, from his labor to receive his reward; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. William J Harden, coached countless football players in the Chicago Public Schools



(CPS), served as the first African American to be appointed Director of Health, Physical Education and Safety in the City of Chicago and served the Chicago Public School system for approximately 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. William J. Harden, enjoyed serving our community as an educator with his love for learning and his quest for higher education, he also enjoyed being a sports announcer during the football season with legendary sportscaster, Bob Greenberg on WBEZ-FM Radio station; and

**WHEREAS**, many of us know excellent educators who work very hard each day to aggrandize and inspire those who are sometimes left behind. Some of us argue it is because of the outdated apparatus, some say it is because of insufficient wages, some say it is because of poor and unsafe working conditions in underprivileged areas, but one thing is certain, it is because our society needs more people like Dr. William J. Harden.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Bill Lowry, Cook County Commissioner of the 3rd District, do hereby stand and solute the tireless work of Dr. William J. Harden.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be presented to the family of Dr. William J. Harden, Geneva Harden (spouse), Shawn Harden (daughter) and Dr. Shellie Harden (daughter).

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution will be filed within the office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry.

[19-1236](#)

**Sponsored by:** JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 21, 2019 AS FOOD CHECKOUT DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Food Checkout Day was established in the mid-1990's to recognize the connection between farmers and the safe, nutritious food sources they cooperatively grow; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Farm Bureau® has celebrated Food Checkout Day by raising cash and food donations for Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC®-CNI) since 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Food Checkout Day will be celebrated at all Chicagoland the Ronald McDonald House locations, including Ronald McDonald House near Advocate, Ronald McDonald House near Lurie's

Children, Ronald McDonald House near Loyola University Medical Center, and Ronald McDonald House near University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2001 Cook County Farm Bureau® members have donated over 1,000 hours; nearly 100,000 pounds of food; contributed over \$141,800 in cash donations; and over 3,000 pounds of pop tabs to support Chicagoland's five Ronald McDonald Houses; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County Farm Bureau® families and partners have donated enough food to feed over 220,000 families;

**WHEREAS**, RMHC®-CNI continues to care for families of children with complex medical issues by providing a "home away from home" to keep families together while their child is receiving medical treatment far from home; and

**WHEREAS**, every night, 153 families heal together because of the comfort, compassion, and community at the five Ronald McDonald Houses and three Ronald McDonald House family rooms; and

**WHEREAS**, Food Checkout Day recognizes the connection between farmers and the healthy and nutritious food they grow and care for; and

**WHEREAS**, the over 47,000 members of the Cook County Farm Bureau® including nearly 1,000 farmer members recognize the importance of producing safe, nutritious food using environmentally sustainable practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County farmers recognize the need for better access throughout Cook County to fresh food; and

**WHEREAS**, despite cash and non-perishable donations there is increased need at all five of RMHC®-CNI Cook County houses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognize Thursday, February 21, 2019 as Food Checkout Day and salute the efforts of the Cook County Farm Bureau® and the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana for their efforts to feed those individuals and families in need.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy be tendered to the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana and the Cook County Farm Bureau® for their efforts to feed those individuals and families in need.

[19-1278](#)

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN CELEBRATION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MAYA FRENCH**

**WHEREAS,** Maya French was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, and earned her Bachelor of Arts/Science degree at Southern Illinois University; and

**WHEREAS,** In November 2013 Maya made the decision to pursue her passion of natural foods, while undergoing a lifestyle change; and

**WHEREAS,** The inspiration of her passion was fueled by her continued frustrations of being sick, unhealthy, and discovering a lactose intolerance; and

**WHEREAS,** Maya French along with co-founder Dustin Baker first created a juice from cold-pressed vegetables unprocessed, with five ingredients they called Raw Nature Five; and

**WHEREAS,** Maya's and Dustin's efforts to market the juice to local grocers, grew very difficult and challenging and lead to the creation of Koia; and

**WHEREAS,** Maya French and Dustin Baker received their first big break when their drink concept was accepted by the major retailer whole foods; and

**WHEREAS,** Maya French's plant-based protein drink (Koia) is named after the Nicoya Peninsula, a city in Costa Rica; and

**WHEREAS,** Maya French feels this city best explains the profound meaning of the the drink Koia, because of its plant based diets, the longevity of their natives, their wake-up with a purpose, and their sense of community; and

**WHEREAS,** Maya's drink Koia has its own uniqueness as well, that sets it apart from other beverages. Koia has 4 grams of sugar that's developed from natural fruit and organic cane sugar, 18 grams of protein, and under 200 calories. It's also high in fiber with an amazing taste; and

**WHEREAS,** Maya French's protein drink Koia comes in eleven flavors with five flavors as best sellers (Cinnamon Horchata, Coconut Almond, Cacao Bean, Vanilla Bean, and Cold Brew Coffee). It's sold on the shelves in over 5,000 stores throughout the U.S. in stores including Whole foods, Walmart, Publix and Stop & Shop. Putting it on pace for an annual run-rate of \$10 Million; and

**WHEREAS,** On November 13, 2018 Maya French at the age of 28 made Forbes Magazine 2019 30

Under 30 - Food and Drink List; and

**WHEREAS**, Maya French's advice to new aspiring product developers is not to be reluctant to change. Be open to other's opinions and listen to experts in order to grow, network, and put the right people in place; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Cook County shall congratulate the talented May French for her development and marketing success of Koia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution is spread upon the permanent record of Proceedings of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and liamster" and to his wife who was harts was recorded by seminal presented to Maya French for her outstanding accomplishments.

[19-1279](#)

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

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **RECOGNIZING JANUARY AS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the month of January is recognized as National Mentoring Month; and

**WHEREAS**, MENTOR Illinois, launched in 2012, champions quality youth mentoring and activities by offering programs and services such as training and technical assistance, public awareness campaigns, and advocacy for resources; and

**WHEREAS**, mentors and mentoring programs have a lasting impact upon the confidence and trajectory of children as research shows that students who take part in mentoring programs are 52% less likely to skip school, 46% less likely to use illegal drugs, 27% less likely to start drinking and 55% more likely to enroll in college and maintain positive relationships with adults while making plans for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly all of those who mentor recommend mentorship opportunities to their friends, colleagues, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, in Cook County, the City of Chicago, and surrounding suburbs, there are more than 400 active mentoring organizations helping tens of thousands of youth; and

**WHEREAS**, everyday across Cook County dedicated mentors help youth in diverse communities address the challenges of navigating life and growing into healthy and productive adults; and

**WHEREAS**, less than 5% of youth facing one or more risk factors in Cook County are currently served

in a mentoring program, and many children in Cook County need the support of a quality and caring mentor; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of more than 5.2 million residents of Cook County, do hereby take this opportunity to acknowledge January as National Mentoring Month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body in recognition of National Mentoring Month.

[19-1297](#)

**Sponsored by:** BRANDON JOHNSON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING THE LATE BISHOP CARLIS L. MOODY, SR.**

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Carlis L. Moody, Sr. was born December 16, 1934 to Mr. Booker T. and Geneva Moody, in the city of Tifton, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, as Bishop Moody was married to Mary Alice in September 1955, and their union was blessed with one daughter, Missionary Sideary King, three sons, Pastor Carlis Moody, Jr., Bishop Anthony Moody, Sr., and Minister Jeffrey Moody; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Moody had a total of twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren and was revered in the community as a father to the fatherless, a mentor and surrogate parent to many; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Moody accepted the call to preach in July 1946 in the city of Waukegan, Illinois, and was ordained four years later by the late Church of God in Christ (COGIC) Bishop W. M. Roberts. At the age of 16, he established a small church in Waukegan on Market Street and incorporated that congregation into St. James Temple Church of God in Christ in North Chicago, Illinois, where he served as youth pastor and district Sunday School superintendent from 1952 until 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1956, Mother Sadie Adams and her son Bishop Eugene Adams went to Bishop L. H. Ford and asked him to send Bishop Moody to Evanston, Illinois to open Faith Temple on January 7, 1957. And, since that time, the congregation to grew from six persons to over two hundred families, and over five hundred members; and

**WHEREAS**, after attending Moody Bible Institute in 1970, Bishop Moody began to minister in over thirty-eight countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Moody served as vice president of the Black Ministers Alliance of Evanston for two years. And, he also served as a member of the Curriculum Council for the Evanston Township High

School for one year; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1975, Bishop Moody was appointed COGIC's International President of the Home and Foreign Missions Department, which reaches into over fifty-seven countries; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1976, he was elected to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Pentecostal World Conference where he served for 27 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 1980 Bishop Moody established "Faith Christian Academy," now serving students in kindergarten through eighth grades; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1982, Bishop Moody was consecrated as Missionary Bishop in the Church of God in Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Moody headed all COGIC's mission work in all foreign countries as well as in the United States. And, he was the International President of the Home and Foreign Missions Department, and served as the Jurisdictional Bishop of Germany; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 1996, and in recognition of Bishop Moody's leadership and outstanding service to humanity Dewey Avenue was renamed in his honor. (Bishop Carlis L. Moody Avenue); and

**WHEREAS**, on the May 7, 2005 Bishop Moody was bestowed an Honorary Doctor of Divinity by the Interdenominational Theological Center & Charles H. Mason Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 29, 2007 there was a service held for the renaming of the J.W. Markham District to the Bishop Carlis L Moody District. This District comes under First Jurisdiction of Illinois Church of God in Christ; and

**WHEREAS** Bishop Carlis L. Moody made his transition on January 12, 2019 bringing to completion an exemplary life of service, dedication, and faith to the people of Cook County, the State of Illinois and many municipalities across the nation and around the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes Bishop Carlis L. Moody for his monumental contributions to humanity.

[19-1316](#)

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CELEBRATING THE EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND CAREER OF SHERIFF SPECIALIST DERRICK RHODES OF THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS,** Cook County Sheriff Derrick Rhodes is one of our own who is a decorative officer, that has exemplified extraordinary service to the residents of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS,** On January 17, 1989 Sheriff Derrick Rhodes began his career with the Cook County Sheriff's Department of Corrections as a Cadet in Division 5. Where he worked for 18 months; and

**WHEREAS,** In June 1990, Sheriff Derrick Rhodes began his training in the Cook County Sheriff's Department Training Academy; and

**WHEREAS,** In September 1990, Sheriff Derrick Rhodes graduated from the Cook County Training Academy, and was soon assigned to Division 6 in the Department of Corrections where he worked for a year; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1991, Sheriff Derrick Rhodes was then transferred to Receiving (RCDC), where he worked for three years; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1994, Sheriff Derrick Rhodes continued to work diligently within the Cook County Sheriff's Department, as he transferred to 1886 External Operations for two years; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1996, Sheriff Derrick Rhodes traveled down another path and joined the Department of Corrections Canine Unit. Under the leadership of Master Trainer Joe Broderick. Sheriff Derrick Rhodes completed the Illinois 480-hour certification course with K9 Baron; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1996 - 2002, Sheriff Derrick Rhodes completed Canine duties that included vehicle, building and article searches for the Cook County Sheriff's Department, DEA and ATF; and

**WHEREAS,** In May 2002, Sheriff Derrick Rhodes dedication to law enforcement lead him to work directly with the United States Marshall's Great Lakes Task Force with K9 Baron and then K9 Thunder. The Great Lakes Task Force included officers from the Chicago Police Department, Illinois State Police Department, Cook County Sheriff's Canine Unit and the Illinois Department of Corrections Canine Unit. The team leader was Sam Dickerson from the Chicago Police Department. The Great Lakes Task Force was responsible for the apprehension of the most wanted and violent offenders in the state of Illinois as well as the prevention of the sale and distribution of drugs in the state of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS,** On May 27, 2005, Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes and K9 Thunder helped to capture a U.S. Marine Sergeant, who had escaped from Camp Pendleton California and had been missing for 17 years. This capture was done without any police or civilian loss of life, and culminated in an accommodation for Specialist Derrick Rhodes and K9 Thunder from the United States Marine Corp; and

**WHEREAS,** Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes and K9 Thunder over the next three years achieved over 300 felony apprehensions, without any dog bites or weapon engagements. They worked on various operations with the FBI and DEA while also working for the Cook County Department of Corrections Canine Unit; and

**WHEREAS,** In August 2009, K9 Thunder was retired and Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes began the Illinois 480-hour certification training for the 2nd time with K9 Fax under the instruction of Master Trainer Joe Broderick; and

**WHEREAS,** In October 2009, Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes was involved in an off-duty incident that saved a young girl's life, and resulted in Specialist Rhodes receiving the Medal of Valor from the Cook County Sheriff's Department and the 2009 Deputy of the Year award from the Illinois Sheriff's Association; and

**WHEREAS,** In September 2009 - November 2016, Specialist Derrick Rhodes and K9 Fax had hundreds of narcotic finds with the Cook County Department of Corrections and other various areas of the Cook County Sheriff's Department; and

**WHEREAS,** In November 2016, K9 Fax was retired and Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes later in June 2017, began to work as part of the Counter Surveillance and Judicial Security Team for Chief Operating Officer Bradley Curry and Deputy Chief Operating Officer Tarry Williams; and

**WHEREAS,** In December 2017, Specialist Derrick Rhodes received, as part of the Counter Surveillance and Judicial Security Team, an accommodation from Chief Operating Officer Bradley Curry and Deputy Chief Tarry Williams for exemplary service during the 44 days long Black Souls Trial that took place at the Criminal Courts Building; and

**WHEREAS,** In August 2018, Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes began work on a new program called Tails of Redemption that paired Cook County Department of Corrections detainees, with Pit Bull rescue dogs from Chicago Area Animal Control. Specialist Rhodes worked to train 6 dogs in basic obedience and all 6 dogs graduated from the program in November 2018; and

**WHEREAS,** In October 2018, Sheriff Specialist Rhodes received as part of the Counter Surveillance and Judicial Security Team, an accommodation from Chief Operating Officer Bradley Curry and Deputy Chief Tarry Williams for exemplary service during preparations for the Jason Van Dyke Trial that took place at the Criminal Courts Building; and

**WHEREAS,** On November 30, 2018, Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes retired from the Cook County



Sheriff's Department with 30 years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes expressed that he's looking forward to his retirement, by spend more time with his loving wife Sheriff Superintendent Monica Rhodes, sons Kyle, Anthony, Kristopher, Derrick Jr., Jaylan, grandchildren Nevaeh, Triston, Avaree, and Saint; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, shall honor Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes for his dedication, and exemplary service to law enforcement and the residents of Cook County; 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 suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sheriff Specialist Derrick Rhodes in recognition of 30 years of service in the Cook County Sheriff's Department.

[19-1322](#)

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

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING PASTOR DARRELL LAMAR JACKSON**

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and some teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry and for the edifying of the body of Christ:

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Darrell Lamar Jackson, Jackson, is a native Chicagoan and a third-generation pastor who succeeded both his father, Pastor Abraham Patterson Jackson and grandfather, Pastor Durmon Zollie Jackson as pastor of Liberty Baptist Church of Chicago for twenty-four of the dynastic 93 years of pastoring by the Jackson family at the Liberty Baptist church; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Darrell Lamar Jackson, is a second generation graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and is a second generation graduate of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois, where he received a Masters of Divinity degree. Pastor Jackson was honored with the Garrett Theological Seminary Distinguished Alumni Award at the 147th Commencement in May 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Darrell Lamar Jackson, instituted several ministries such as; Couples, Singles, True Love Waits, Grief and After-Care, Free N One (Substance & Alcohol Abuse), The Bridge Young Adult Ministry, and Godfathers of Wisdom Mentoring Program. Additionally, he established Vision House, a residence for families that are HIV positive or battling AIDS. Vision House was established in 1995 as a partnership with Liberty Baptist Church, and The Outpatient AIDS clinic at Cook County Hospital and Interfaith Housing Corporation. Pastor Jackson's leadership role in this effort was featured in the article "Sanctuary," which appeared in the Chicago Tribune Magazine. The article highlighted Black churches

responding to the needs of AIDS victims; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Darrell Lamar Jackson served as Chaplain to Leak & Sons Funeral Chapel, Cage Funeral Home, A.A. Rayner & Sons Funeral Chapels, and 8200 South Champlain Block Club; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL LOWRY, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER of the 3rd DISTRICT**, do hereby stand, and salute the awesome and efficacious work of Pastor Darrell Lamar Jackson.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be presented to the family, Pastor Darrell Lamar Jackson as well as the Congregation of Liberty Baptist Church; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Resolution will be filed within the **Office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry 3rd District**.

[19-1357](#)

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

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **RECOGNIZING NEW 50, INC. INTERGENERATIONAL MENTORING PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Delece Williams has worked with youth and young adults for over 20 years through her nonprofit Kidz Korna dedicated to reducing violence through digital media and community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, through Dr. Williams leadership, she established the New 50, Inc. and its Intergenerational Mentoring Program that provides mentorship and support to youth across Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, mentors and mentoring relationships have a lasting impact upon the confidence and trajectory of children; and

**WHEREAS**, everyday youth in the City of Chicago and surrounding suburbs lack positive and meaningful relationships with adults to help them navigate the everyday challenges of life; and

**WHEREAS**, less than 5% of youth facing one or more risk factors in Cook County are currently served in a mentoring program, and many children in Cook County need the support of a quality and caring mentor; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of more than 5.2 million residents of Cook County, do hereby take this opportunity to commend the New 50, Inc. Intergenerational Mentoring Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official

proceeding of this Honorable Body in recognition of the New 50, Inc. Intergenerational Mentoring Program positive contributions towards the healthy development and success for youth in Cook County.