

Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL



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9:00 AM

Consent Calendar Meeting

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

ALMA E. ANAYA
LUIS ARROYO, JR.
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JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI

Board met pursuant to law and pursuant to Resolution 18-6705.

OFFICIAL RECORD

President Preckwinkle in the chair.

CALL TO ORDER

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

QUORUM

County Clerk Karen A. Yarbrough called the roll of members and there was found to be a quorum present.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Commissioners Anaya, Arroyo, Britton, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Commissioner Gainer (1)

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.

1. Mark F. Armstrong - Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth

CONSENT CALENDAR

**19-0740
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY,
DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON,
BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON,**

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

**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 three (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 12 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 Ralphie “The Razz” Rosario, Kenny “Jammin” Jason, Mickey “Mixin” Oliver, and Scot “Smokin” Silz; 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 and 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 United Kingdom, 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 Records; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2013, Farley is the only DJ/Producer who was inducted into the United States 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 Brandueatte 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 2nd 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.

NOW, 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 presented to Farley “Jackmaster” Funk Keith Williams.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-0755
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
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, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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.

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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk



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

**19-0821
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE SEAN M. MORRISON, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
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, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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.

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; and

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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President

Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1033
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE KEVIN B. MORRISON, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
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, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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 (3) 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 (4) 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 (4) hours in order to put it out; and

WHEREAS, several lives were saved because of the quick action of these individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Cook County Board President and Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor these four (4) 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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1064
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

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 United States 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.

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 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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1089
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

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

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.

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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1168
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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 and Slaughter, Smith and Sumner, Lyle and Slaughter, and Chester Slaughter and 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 spear-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.

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 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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1184
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER,**

**BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON,
BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, KEVIN B. MORRISON, STANLEY MOORE,
SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN
AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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.

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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this Resolution be approved, President Preckwinkle called for a rising vote. The motion carried.

19-1185
RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER,
BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON,
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AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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.

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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this Resolution be approved, President Preckwinkle called for a rising vote. The motion carried.

**19-1189
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

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 (2) 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 (5) 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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1210
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**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 (NIU) 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, a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) in Management and Finance from NIU, and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) 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 and 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 (UHAC) 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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1220
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE BILL LOWRY, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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 righteous 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, BE IT RESOLVED, that I Bill Lowry, Cook County Commissioner of the 3rd District, do hereby stand and solute the tireless work of Dr. William J. Harden; and

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); and

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

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1236
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
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, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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; and

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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President

Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1278
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY,
DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON,
BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON,
PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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 (5) 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 Penninsula, a city in Costa Rica; and

WHEREAS, Maya French feels this city best explains the profound meaning of 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 11 flavors with five (5) 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 and 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.

NOW, 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 presented to Maya French for her outstanding accomplishments.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1279
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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.

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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1297
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE BRANDON JOHNSON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

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 (1) daughter, Missionary Sideary King, three (3) sons, Pastor Carlis Moody, Jr., Bishop Anthony Moody, Sr., and Minister Jeffrey Moody; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody had a total of 12 grandchildren and three (3) 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 38 countries; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody served as vice president of the Black Ministers Alliance of Evanston for two (2) years. And, he also served as a member of the Curriculum Council for the Evanston Township High School for one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Bishop Moody was appointed COGIC's International President of the Home and Foreign Missions Department, which reaches into over 57 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 and 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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1316
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**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 decorated 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 transferred to receiving in the reclassification diagnostic center (RCDC), where he worked for three (3) 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 (2) 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, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (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 (3) years achieved over 300 felony apprehensions, without any dog bites or weapon engagements. They worked on various operations with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (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 spending more time with his loving wife Sheriff Superintendent Monica Rhodes, sons Kyle, Anthony, Kristopher, Derrick Jr., Jaylan, grandchildren Nevaeh, Triston, Avaree, and Saint.

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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1322
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE BILL LOWRY, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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 24 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 and Alcohol Abuse), The Bridge Young Adult Ministry, and Godfathers of Wisdom Mentoring Program. Additionally, he established Vision House, a residence for families that are human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) positive or battling acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (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 and Sons Funeral Chapel, Cage Funeral Home, A.A. Rayner and Sons Funeral Chapels, and 8200 South Champlain Block Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that 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; and

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 FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution will be filed within the Office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry 3rd District.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1357
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE STANLEY MOORE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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.

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.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1408
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

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

HONORING CARL H. DAVIS SR. AND CARL H. DAVIS JR.

WHEREAS, Carl H. Davis, Sr., Vice President of Brunswick Records and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Chi-Sound Records, helped put Brunswick and Chi-Sound on the map and created the Chicago Sound; and

WHEREAS, Carl Sr. assisted in the overall success of hundreds of hit songs both locally, nationally and globally for record labels such as Brunswick, Chi-Sound Records, Al Bell's Stax Records, DAKAR, and OKEH Records; and

WHEREAS, Carl Sr. is responsible for music business legends such as Mary Wells, The Chi-Lites, The Dells, Curtis Mayfield, The Artistics, Gene Chandler, Tyrone Davis, Walter Jackson, Major Lance, T.L. Williams and a host of others; and

WHEREAS, Carl Sr. was featured on the Grammy Awards and has been a guest on the Flip Wilson show and Don Cornelius's Soul Train; and

WHEREAS, Carl Jr. has assisted his father with the music business industry and is currently the CEO of Chi-Sound Music Group; and

WHEREAS, Carl Jr. is an executive in Wealth Management Capital Markets' Financial Services; and

WHEREAS, Carl Jr. has spent the past 25 years building startups, talent acquisition technology and supplying services to companies like Coca-Cola, Hallmark Cards, JPMorgan Chase and currently Mesirow Financial; and

WHEREAS, Carl Jr. will strive to make an impact in the music and business industry to further the legacy of his father; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honor Carl H. Davis Sr. and Carl H. Davis Jr. and praise their essential contribution to the musical and cultural viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1409
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

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

HONORING DONALD L. BURNSIDE

WHEREAS, Donald L. Burnside has more than 30 years of experience in the entertainment and advertising industries as a writer, producer, engineer, and musical arranger; and

WHEREAS, Donald's work and experience includes various musical legends and record labels: The Chi-Lites, Gene Chandler, The Dells, Johnny P, Romeo, Captain Sky, Harry Ray, Jerry Butler, El Coco, Brunswick Records, Chi-Sound Records, Vintertainment Records, Elektra Records, SBK Records, Atlantic Records, AVI Records, and Mercury Records; and

WHEREAS, Donald served as the Vice President (VP) of Operations for Granville White and Associates, where along with Granville "Granny" White and M. Glenn White, he formed Burning White Productions, Inc. and Chicago International Music; and

WHEREAS, Donald worked as a managing partner for Gene Griffin and Teddy Riley's GR Productions, whose work included Guy, Bobby Brown, New Edition, Whitney Houston, Keith Sweat, Today, Boy George, Stephanie Mills, Basic Black, Johnny Kemp, Rex 'N Effect; and

WHEREAS, Donald is a Managing Partner with Wake Up Music/R&R Management Entertainment, music marketing consultants for Beyonce, Ne-Yo, Ludacris, Robin Thicke, Ashanti, Mary J. Blige, Mariah Carey,

MC Hammer, Erykah Badu, Snoop Dog, Backstreet Boys, Lady Gaga, Cash Money Records, No Limit Records, Dreamworks Records, Mariah Carey, Tamar Braxton and many more; and

WHEREAS, Donald established R&R Records, distributed by Universal Music Group, and released “I Draw Near” by Jessica Love featuring Grammy nominated star Todd Dulaney, both Cook County based artists; and

WHEREAS, “I Draw Near” peaked at #2 in Roots Music Report, spent 17 weeks in Billboard’s Top 20 Gospel Chart and was featured 4 straight weeks in iTunes New Artist Spotlight; and

WHEREAS, to improve the quality of life for the underprivileged, Donald established “The Invisible People Project”, a musical collaboration featuring some of Chicago’s top platinum and Grammy award-winning artists, whose mission is to raise awareness and funds to help feed and house Cook County’s homeless men, women, children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honor Donald L. Burnside and praise his essential contributions to the musical and cultural viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk



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

**19-1410
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

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

HONORING TIMUEL “TIM” D. BLACK

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1918, Timuel “Tim” D. Black was born in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, at eight (8) months old, Tim became part of the first wave of the Great Migration when his family moved to the Bronzeville community of Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, he attended Burke Elementary School and graduated from DuSable High School, where some of his classmates included Johnson Publishing Co. founder John H. Johnson and jazz musician Nat King Cole; and

WHEREAS, in 1941, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Tim joined the army and fought in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge, two of the bloodiest battles of World War II; and

WHEREAS, Tim has received four (4) battle stars for his military service and on December 9, 2018 was awarded The French Legion of Honor Medal, France's highest honor, by the Consul General of France in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, after watching African Americans fight and die in the war, and seeing first-hand the atrocities of the Buchenwald concentration camp, Tim returned to a segregated Chicago and committed to actively fight for social justice; and

WHEREAS, Tim enrolled in college and graduated from Roosevelt University with a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1952 and went on to earn a master's degree from the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Tim taught for 30 years at the City Colleges of Chicago and for many more years in Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Tim is a pioneer in the independent black political movement and was one of the first African Americans to challenge the "Regular Democratic Organization"; and

WHEREAS, Tim's first experience as an organizer came in his early thirties when he helped organize the "Don't Spend Your Money Where You Can't Work" campaign, which led to the formation of the Negro Retail Clerks Union; and

WHEREAS, Tim has been a marcher for civil rights, an advisor to activist Martin Luther King, Jr., and an advisor to many elected officials including Mayor Harold Washington and former President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, Tim received an honorary doctoral degree from Roosevelt University in 2008, and in 2012 was awarded the Benton Medal for Distinguished Public Service from the University of Chicago, the first person of color ever to receive this award; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the City of Chicago honored Tim with the inaugural Chicago Champion of Freedom award in recognition of his work in the civil rights movement both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Tim has published two volumes of oral histories, *Bridges of Memory: Chicago's First Wave of Black Migration* and *Bridges of Memory: Chicago's Second Generation of Black Migration*, which chronicles black Chicago history from the 1920s to the present, and *Sacred Ground: The Chicago Streets of Timuel Black*, which chronicles the life of Timuel D. Black; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2018, Timuel Black turned 100 years old, and to mark his 100 years of life, the University of Chicago's Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture presented "*The Life and*

Times of Timuel D. Black: A Centenary Symposium”, which was held at the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts on Saturday, December 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, as part of his centenary celebration, Tim was honored during a birthday gala at the South Shore Cultural Center on December 9, 2018, with suite of music commissioned in his honor, composed and arranged by Robert Irving III and performed by the Sonic Portraits Orchestra: “*Sound Pictures of a Century- The Living Legacy of Timuel D. Black*”; and

WHEREAS, Timuel “Tim” D. Black is not only an author, political and civil rights activist but a great mentor to many throughout Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honors Timuel “Tim” D. Black and praise his essential contributions to people of Cook County and wish him a Happy Birthday 100th Birthday.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1413
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

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

HONORING FOUR HEROIC U.S. ARMY CHAPLAINS

WHEREAS, February 3, 2019 marks the 76th anniversary of the sinking of the United States (U.S.) troop ship, SS Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, on that day in 1943 while transporting soldiers overseas over the North Atlantic, the SS Dorchester was struck by a torpedo which knocked out the ship’s electrical system, leaving the ship dark which created panic among the men aboard, many of them trapped below deck. It is what happened during these crucial 20 minutes before the ship sank, the reason we remember this day; and

WHEREAS, in a final act of valor and courage, four (4) U.S. Army first lieutenant chaplains Methodist Reverend George L. Fox, Roman Catholic Priest John P. Washington, Jewish Rabbi Alexander D. Goode,

Dutch Reformed Faiths Reverend Clark V. Poling calmed the men and organized an orderly evacuation of the ship; and

WHEREAS, as they helped guide wounded men to safety into life boats and as life jackets were passed out to the men, the supply ran out. The chaplains removed their own life jackets and gave them to others. They then linked arms while praying and went down with the ship as it sank into the cold waters of the North Atlantic; and

WHEREAS, every year hence, citizens across our country have remembered the courage and extraordinary display of bravery from these four heroic men of faith, and

WHEREAS, this year’s memorial program is hosted by the Marine Corp Veterans and is sponsored annually by the Combined Veterans Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby designate Sunday, February 3, 2019 Four Chaplains Sunday In Cook County, in honor to preserve the memory of these individuals who demonstrated the ultimate supreme sacrifice at sea.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this Resolution be approved, President Preckwinkle called for a rising vote. The motion carried.

**19-1417
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

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

**HONORING A SAFE HAVEN FOUNDATION AND NELI VAZQUEZ ROWLAND, A SAFE
HAVEN FOUNDATION’S CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT**

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 25th anniversary of A Safe Haven Foundation’s tremendous contributions to underserved communities in Cook County, the City of Chicago and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, A Safe Haven Foundation raises awareness, support, and provides comprehensive, integrated services to address and reduce the stigma associated with the opioid epidemic, criminal justice and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, A Safe Haven Foundation has transformed the lives of individuals and families, helping over 120,000 women, children, youth, men, and veterans with employment and housing in a sustainable manner; and

WHEREAS, A Safe Haven Foundation has established a long tradition of relationships with Federal, State, County and City agencies and the philanthropic community to deliver on their promise to house and serve over 5,000 people a year and nearly 800 military veterans annually; and

WHEREAS, A Safe Haven Foundation has been at the tip of the spear advocating for the homeless population in Illinois and serves an important leadership role in helping to influence legislation impacting homelessness, taking on this initiative before the issue was mainstreamed into the national consciousness; and

WHEREAS, Neli Vazquez Rowland co-founded A Safe Haven Foundation after seeing the impact of The Logan Square Project, a rehabbed 13-unit building in Logan Square that was rented for a year to people recovering from drug and alcohol addiction; and

WHEREAS, Neli Vazquez Rowland’s goal is to inspire and influence a ‘paradigm shift’ on how our Nation addresses the issues of poverty, homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction with protocols that offer an effective, efficient delivery system by connecting services and leveraging investment resources of public and private entities that have a shared responsibility and common goal of making a measurable and positive social impact to society; and

WHEREAS, A Safe Haven Foundation has been recognized by top stakeholders, including the White House as a Champion of Change, and has received a Gold Star by charitable rating agencies for allocating 93% of each donation directly to supporting homeless residents; and

WHEREAS, A Safe Haven Foundation’s Co-founder and President, Neli Vazquez Rowland, has been recognized by Chicago Magazine as a Chicagoan of the Year (2010).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honor Neli Vazquez Rowland and A Safe Haven Foundation and praise its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this Resolution

be approved. The motion carried.

**19-1418
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

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

HONORING MARY LANE, LEGENDARY BLUES SINGER

WHEREAS, Mary Lane is a legendary Blues singer born on November 23, 1935 in Clarendon, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, at a young age, Mary was a street performer before commencing her career as a teenager in Marvell, Arkansas with slide guitar great Robert Nighthawk; and

WHEREAS, Mary has also worked with one-man band Joe Hill Louis (known as the Be-Bop Boy), Junior Parker, James Cotton, and sat in with Howlin' Wolf at the White Swan, her uncle's club in Brinkley, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Mary Lane relocated to the Chicagoland area, originally settling 40 miles north in Waukegan, and initiating a longstanding personal relationship with guitarist Morris Pejoe, who recorded for Checker, Vee-Jay, and other local labels; and

WHEREAS, Mary and Morris moved to Chicago in 1961, and while singing with Pejoe's band as Little Mary, she cut her debut single "You Don't Want My Lovin' No More" circa 1964 for Fred Young's Friendly Five label; and

WHEREAS, Mary performed with Buddy Guy and Junior Wells at the famed Checkerboard Lounge and managed the famous Pepper's Lounge on South Michigan Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Mary recorded her first full-length album, *Appointment for the Blues* in 1997 at 61 years old and just completed her second full-length album at 83 years old, *Travelin' Woman*; and

WHEREAS, Women of the Blues Records, in partnership with OWL Music & Media, will release *Travelin' Woman* on March 8, 2019 in commemoration of Women's Month; and

WHEREAS, Mary is the subject of a new documentary about her life, "I Can Only Be Mary Lane", which premiered in London, England and at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago on her 83rd birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lane and her husband Jeff Labon are a well-known Chicago Blues band, The No Static Blues Band, and they play throughout the Chicagoland area; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lane raised a family of seven children in Chicago, three (3) of whom are now singers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honor Mary Lane and praise her artistic contribution to the cultural viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1419
RESOLUTION**

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

HONORING THE SOUTHEAST CALUMET HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Southeast Calumet Heights Homeowners Association (SCHHA) is a twenty-year-old community volunteer organization whose 3,000 member households are located in Chicago’s 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th wards; and

WHEREAS, SCHHA partners with economic, educational, political and faith-based institutions on the southeast side; and

WHEREAS, SCHHA was born from partnerships with the Chicago Police Department’s CAPS program and its primary affiliation is with the Chicago Vocational Career Academy; and

WHEREAS, SCHHA’s mission is to expose the community to the various aspects of issues that affect the community by conducting regular meetings, attending any institution meetings pertinent to the health and welfare of the community, and participating in boards, commissions, and organizations involved on the southeast side; and

WHEREAS, SCHHA attempts to link the voices of the community to our federal, state, county, and local officials and have regular dialogue with them; and

WHEREAS, SCHHA board members Carl Bibbs, Betty Porter, Douglas Maclin, Nina McAlprin, Bonnye Jordan, Dierdre Smith, and Dr. James Cullom have tirelessly and relentlessly dedicated their time to improving the quality of life on Chicago’s southeast side; and

WHEREAS, SCHHA will continue to challenge all stakeholders to commit themselves and their respective institutions’ time and resources to the economic health of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honor the Southeast Calumet Heights Homeowners Association and its members and praise their essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1412
RESOLUTION**

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

**HONORING ASSISTANT STATE’S ATTORNEY LEANNA RAJK FOR HER DEDICATION
AND ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL
ASSAULT**

WHEREAS, Assistant State’s Attorney Leanna Rajk has worked with the Cook County State’s Attorney Office for the past 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Assistant State’s Attorney Leanna Rajk is currently a senior prosecutor assigned to the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Division where she is a true beacon of hope as a champion for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence and an accomplished trial specialist; and

WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her Juris Doctorate from IIT Chicago Kent College of Law; and

WHEREAS, at the onset of her legal studies, Assistant State’s Attorney Leanna Rajk was diagnosed with Stargardt’s disease. Stargardt’s disease is a form of macular degeneration which caused central vision loss to both of her eyes. Despite her condition, Assistant State’s Attorney Leanna Rajk possess an undaunted commitment to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the State’s Attorney Office she has been assigned to Felony Trial, Juvenile, and Traffic Divisions; and

WHEREAS, Assistant State’s Attorney Leanna Rajk has prosecuted over 1,000 cases with more than 70 of those cases being presented to a jury; and

WHEREAS, Assistant State’s Attorney Leanna Rajk is dedicated to assisting victims with disabilities. She was the first prosecutor in Cook County to successfully petition the court to have an intellectually disabled victim testify outside the presence of her attacker via closed circuit television.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that President Toni Preckwinkle and Cook County Board of Commissioners, and on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County do hereby recognize Assistant State’s Attorney Leanna Rajk for her dedication to overcome adversity and her commitment to provide advocacy for victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault as well individuals with disabilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body and a ceremonial copy be given to Leanna Rajk in commemoration of this auspicious occasion.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

**19-1371
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE DONNA MILLER, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
ALMA E. ANAYA, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, AND
DEBORAH SIMS, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY WOMEN'S CAUCUS HONORING THE 1ST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL, DR. AGNES LATTIMER FOR HER ILLUSTRIOUS AND TRAILBLAZING CAREER

WHEREAS, Dr. Agnes Lattimer was born in Memphis, Tennessee to Arthur O'Neil and Hortense Lewis Lattimer on May 13, 1928, the oldest of six (6) children and even as a young child knew that she wanted to become a doctor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lattimer was valedictorian of Booker T. Washington High School and received a full scholarship to Fisk University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, as a young woman planning a career in medicine in the 1940s and 1950s, Agnes D. Lattimer faced the triple obstacles of poverty, sexism, and racism, yet she refused to be discouraged saying, "No obstacles could deter me from my purpose. Not the negative attitudes of others, not lack of money, nor lack of encouragement from outside my family; nothing could dissuade me from my goal."; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Fisk University she moved to Chicago and worked as a housekeeper for 18 months to save for medical school and applied and was accepted to three medical schools in Chicago; The Chicago Medical School, the Northwestern University School of Medicine, and the University of Chicago School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lattimer enrolled in the Chicago Medical School in 1950 and encountered prejudice from the start, enduring almost daily questions about her place as a woman in medical school, but would go on to graduate as the only African American in her class and one of just two women, in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lattimer completed her residency in Pediatrics at Michael Reese Hospital and became Chief Resident in her final year of the program and eventually became director of Ambulatory Pediatrics at Reese Hospital, where she revamped the patient care delivery system, bringing efficiency and greater access to care; and

WHEREAS, in 1958, she began private pediatric practice and later began teaching at the University of Illinois and the Chicago School of Medicine where she became an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics; In 1968, students at the Chicago Medical School awarded her the Elsie and Phillip Sang Excellence in Teaching Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lattimer would become Chair of the Division of Ambulatory Pediatrics at Cook County Hospital, Director of Fantus Health Center and later would be named Medical Director of Cook County Hospital in March of 1986 and was believed to be the only African American woman to head a major hospital at the time; and

WHEREAS, at Cook County, she oversaw safeguards to protect patients and staffers during the early days of AIDS, testified in Washington, D.C. on the need to fight hunger, and as the Chair of the Chicago

Committee Against Lead Poisoning, she urged City Hall to crack down on owners of buildings with flaking lead paint; her efforts lead the City of Chicago to pass housing ordinances to protect tenants and placed health centers in African-American neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lattimer was most proud of having changed attitudes at Cook County, saying "I was able to impact all of the medical and surgical services by introducing a 'Philosophy of Caring' for the patients, which emphasized focusing on competence and compassion in the delivery of medical care."; and

WHEREAS, during her career, Dr. Lattimer received many honors and accolades, including being named as Pediatrician of the Year by the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Chicago Medical School and from the Michael Reese Alumni Association; Outstanding Executive Employee in Cook County Government in 1987; and also received Outstanding Community Service Awards from many communities throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, considered a legend by her colleagues, Dr. Lattimer was a leading expert in areas such as lead poisoning and its effects on childhood development; a steadfast advocate for quality healthcare for the underprivileged; and she commanded respect and gave it, treating patients living in poverty with the same empathy she showed wealthy patients; and

WHEREAS, after retiring in 1995, Dr. Lattimer remained active in community health issues; continued to enjoy playing bridge, chess and tennis, and retained a special love for flying airplanes, for which she first earned a license in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lattimer passed last year at the age of 89 after a bout with cancer at her South Side home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners Women's Caucus proudly honors Dr. Agnes Lattimer for her storied trailblazing career and her service to the community, the City of Chicago and Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.

Approved and adopted this 23rd of January 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this Resolution be approved. 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 February 20, 2019, in accordance with County Board Resolution 18-6705.

The motion prevailed and the meeting stood adjourned.



KAREN A. YARBROUGH
County Clerk