

# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

**Consent Agenda** 

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 10:00 AM

**Third Set** 

## 23-4917

**Sponsored by:** MAGGIE TREVOR, KEVIN B. MORRISON and SCOTT R. BRITTON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE NAMING OF SUE WALTON WOODS

WHEREAS, Sue Walton was a resident of the City of Rolling Meadows for many years serving 20 years as a teacher at local school district 211; and

**WHEREAS,** Sue Walton established of the Rolling Meadows's "Friends of the Creek" volunteer group, becoming the Rolling Meadows Environmental Committee in 2005; and

**WHEREAS,** Sue Walton served as the chairperson of the Environmental Committee for many years in the 2005 to 2020 period and led volunteer recruitment efforts to grow the reach of the committee; and-

WHEREAS, Sue Walton worked tirelessly to promote and to provide annual Earth Day activities with the Public Works Department staff to provide litter collection, Salt Creek streambank maintenance and stabilization, revegetation and tree planting events; and

WHEREAS, Sue Walton was instrumental in establishing the annual Duck Race as a fundraising event for Environmental initiatives in Rolling Meadows; and

WHEREAS, Sue Walton has been a constant promoter of obtaining and preserving open spaces as a benefit to the community; and

**WHEREAS,** On July 8th, the Rolling Meadows Environmental Committee dedicated "Sue Walton Woods" in honor of Sue Walton's commitment to Rolling Meadows,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Sue Walton on this honor and celebrate her dedication to the community of Rolling Meadows; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy is presented to Sue Walton.

#### 23-5051

Sponsored by: FRANK J. AGUILAR, Cook County Board of Commissioners

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### HONORING THE VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, The Village of North Riverside, Illinois having been founded in 1923, is celebrating their centennial anniversary; and

WHEREAS, this area, now known as North Riverside, sits on Potawatomi land that was purchased by a real estate and fur trading company in 1835; and

WHEREAS, by 1900 onion farmers begun to move to the area, and the Village grew from there; and

WHEREAS, the bright neon lights and blaring brass sounds of the legendary Melody Mill Ballroom that was a mainstay of the Big Band Era attracted people from all over who were looking for a lindy-hopping night of jazz and swing music; and

WHEREAS, North Riverside continues to be a thriving place with a vibrant theater scene, sports, and shopping; and

WHEREAS, every street has a Block Captain, who helps neighbors and seniors with errands and much more; and

WHEREAS, North Riverside's Motto is: "A Small Town With A Big Heart;" and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Cook County Commissioner Frank J. Aguilar of the 16th District, on this 21st day of September 2023 do hereby celebrate and honor the Village of North Riverside on their 100th anniversary.