



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

Consent Calendar Agenda

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, May 21, 2014, 11:00 AM

14-2542

Sponsored by: JERRY BUTLER, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY 2014

WHEREAS, Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is the last Monday of May, and is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a time for the Nation to appropriately remember and honor our American heroes; and

WHEREAS, our service men and women answered the call of duty and made the ultimate sacrifice to maintain the security of our country and the liberties we hold so dear; and

WHEREAS, our nation is honor bound to remember those who died on distant shores defending our Nation and our way of life; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Cook County, the State of Illinois and the entire United States will pause to remember the sacrifices of men and women who died in service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day, as throughout the year, we pray for the families of the fallen and show our respect for the contributions these service members made to the continuation of American freedom; and

WHEREAS, our grateful Nation honors their selfless service, and we recognize a debt of honor beyond our capability to repay; and

WHEREAS, Americans must never allow ourselves to forget the contributions made by those who served and those who gave their lives to protect the freedom and democracy for our country; and

WHEREAS, it is important to show our gratitude for all our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Merchant Mariners who died in the service of our Nation that we might continue to enjoy the liberties we so deeply cherish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and the Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Monday, May 26, 2014, as Memorial Day and pay tribute to those who served and those who died with a sense of honor, duty and dedication for the United States of America.

14-3029

Sponsored by: JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, County Commissioners, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE WOUNDED AND ILL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE SILVER STAR FAMILIES OF AMERICA ORGANIZATION

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

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Service Banner has come to represent the members of the Armed Forces and veterans who were wounded or became ill in combat in the wars fought by the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to help us remember the sacrifices of our wounded and ill members of the Armed forces by designing and manufacturing Silver Star Service Banners and Silver Star Flags; and

WHEREAS, the members of The Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this County and Country with Silver Star Service Banners, Flags and care packages; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Service Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember that soldier's sacrifice for this County, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the people and leadership of Cook County wish that the sacrifices of members of the Armed Forces should never be forgotten.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby express their appreciation of The Silver Star Families of America and honors their commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 21, 2014 be declared "Silver Star Service Banner Day," the official day to honor the wounded and ill veterans of Cook County; and

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to The Silver Star Families of America organization in recognition of their good works and the high esteem in which it is held by the members of the Cook County Board and that its text also be spread upon the official proceedings of this honorable body.

14-3160

Sponsored by: ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MOTHER MCAULEY'S SCIENCE BOWL TEAM

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

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

WHEREAS, the Mother McAuley High School's Science Bowl team displayed those qualities and collaborated with their coaches Dr. Roz Iasillo and Dr. Tom Juliano, to achieve great success when they won the Chicago Regional championship on February 22, 2014 at Evanston High School; and

WHEREAS, winning the Regional championship earned the Mother McAuley Science Bowl team an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete for the National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the National Science Bowl is a highly competitive science education and academic event among teams of high school and middle school students who compete in a fast-paced verbal forum to solve technical problems and answer questions in all branches of science and math; and

WHEREAS, the National Science Bowl was held April 24-28, 2014 and is an event which includes several days of science activities sponsored by the Department of Energy, cutting-edge science seminars, sightseeing, an engineering competition and culminates with the championship of the National Science Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the Mother McAuley team is one of 68 teams that competed for the title and the only team representing an all-girls high school; and

WHEREAS, the Mother McAuley team represented their school admirably, competing through all 11 rounds of the competition, impressed many, and finished especially well in the Engineering Design Challenge Competition; and

WHEREAS, the Mother McAuley Science Bowl competing team included seniors Siobhan Bennett, Rayn Davis, Diana Sanchez and junior Sarah Dynia with supporting team members seniors Tiffany Anderson, Montana Ford, Juliana Magnan and junior Jessica Marchetti.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners join their family, friends and community in congratulating the moderator and members of the Mother McAuley High School Science Bowl team on their great achievements and their sense of teamwork, respect, hard work and dedication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread across the official text of the proceedings of this honorable body and that suitable copies hereof be presented to the coaches, Science Bowl team members and administrators of Mother McAuley High School.

14-3161

Sponsored by: ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TONI PRECKWINKLE, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF DR. ROBERT CLIFFORD SULLIVAN

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our midst Dr. Robert Clifford Sullivan, born into life on July 13, 1940 and born into eternal life on February 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan was the beloved husband of Joy [Purdy]; loving father of Sean [Betsy] and Dr. Brian [Deidre] , devoted son of the late Dr. Clifford P. and Marion Sullivan; dear brother of Dr. Thomas Sullivan, Donna Stockholm and Jeanine McGill; and grandfather of six; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan grew up in the Beverly neighborhood of Chicago; he attended Christ the King grade school and St. Ignatius High School; attended the University of Notre Dame for 3 years and graduated from St. Precopius College (now Illinois Benedictine College) in preparation for his medical career; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan received his fellowship training in orthopedic surgery from Sofield-Seabury Traveling Fellowship, Loyola University; his Medical Degree from Loyola University; his orthopedic surgery residency at Loyola-Shriners Hospital, Chicago and his internship at Cook County Hospital, Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan was a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons; and a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan served his country as a captain in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1970 during the Viet Nam Era; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan had a special interest in congenital disorders such as cerebral palsy and received awards for his contributions in biomedical engineering; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan always found that working with children and helping them lead active lives to be particularly enjoyable and noted that the biggest challenge in pediatric orthopedics is decision-making and stated that if a child has an abnormal gait there may be many reasons and it takes careful examination and thought to determine the best solution; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan maintained a fierce loyalty to Shriners Children's Hospital in both California and Illinois, where he would return for several weeks during the summer each year to teach residents.

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan was highly respected, loved and cherished by his numerous colleagues, patients, family and friends who will sorely miss his professionalism, compassion, wit, graciousness and special smile;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby express our deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family as well as to the many friends and loved ones of Dr. Robert Clifford Sullivan, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the text of this resolution be spread across the Journal of these Proceedings and that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the family of Dr. Robert Clifford Sullivan so that his rich legacy may be so honored and ever cherished.

14-3189

Sponsored by: JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE and LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING BARB WEYRICK ON HER 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS LYONS TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

WHEREAS, Barb Weyrick has helped thousands of homeowners during her tenure as Lyons Township Assessor; and

WHEREAS, when assessments come out long lines stretch down the hall outside her office; and

WHEREAS, Barb Weyrick and her staff work diligently and professionally with each constituent; and

WHEREAS, Barb Weyrick is the first woman to have been elected Lyons Township Assessor; and

WHEREAS, Barb Weyrick's expertise has become so well known that she receives a number of inquiries from people who don't even live in Lyons Township; and

WHEREAS, Barb Weyrick has been a fixture of the community, respected and admired by the residents of Lyons Township; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the 25th anniversary of Barb Weyrick's tenure as Lyons Township Assessor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County hereby congratulates Barb Weyrick, Lyons Township Assessor, as well as her staff, on 25 wonderful years in office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Assessor Barb Weyrick in recognition of this momentous event, and that it also be spread upon the proceedings of this honorable body.

14-3197

Sponsored by: ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF DAVID REINSDORF

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our midst David Reinsdorf at the age of 51; and

WHEREAS, David Reinsdorf was a respected and admired real estate executive and the son of Chicago White Sox and Bulls Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf and his wife, Martyl; and

WHEREAS, David Reinsdorf was the beloved father of Bryan, Melissa, Max, and Nathan and dear brother of Susan, Michael and Jonathan; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Bulls paid tribute to David Reinsdorf by wearing a patch with his initials "DJR" on their uniforms for the remainder of their basketball season; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago White Sox are also paying tribute to David Reinsdorf by wearing a patch with his initials "DJR" on their uniforms for the 2014 baseball season; and

WHEREAS, David Reindorf served as Senior Vice President of Asset Management at Michigan Avenue Real Estate Group in Northbrook since 2006 and previously served as an executive at real estate concerns, including Fund For Builders, John Biris Real Estate and RB Partners & Clarion Realty; and **WHEREAS**, the hard work, sacrifice and dedication of David Reinsdorf serve as an example to all and his love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared David Reinsdorf to his family, friends, colleagues and all who knew him; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Cook County President Toni Preckwinckle, Commissioners John P. Daley, Elizabeth “Liz” Doody Gorman and the entire Board of Commissioners do hereby express our deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family as well as to the many friends and loved ones of David Reinsdorf, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable body and that a copy also be tendered to the family of David Reinsdorf so that his rich legacy may be so honored and ever cherished.

14-3213

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING FORT DEARBORN STUDENTS ON THEIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND ACHEIVEMENTS

WHEREAS, Fort Dearborn was founded on March 19, 1929 and is a fine and performing arts magnet school located at 9025 S. Throop in the Brainerd Park community; and

WHEREAS, Fort Dearborn's mission is to provide a learning environment based on higher order thinking and individualized learning that incorporates multiple learning styles; and

WHEREAS, Fort Dearborn students make real world connections to textual and skill based learning while integrating technology into a curriculum that is embedded with the arts and social and emotional learning; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 422 total students at Fort Dearborn and 39 students in the 8th grade class; and

WHEREAS, the following are Fort Dearborn students, with the high school they will be attending next fall, who should be recognized for their academic excellence: Dionte Gilmore (Valedictorian), South Shore International High School; Giana Williams (Salutatorian), Harlan High School; Brittany Harper, Lindblom High School; Jamar Williams, Simeon High School; Ciera Long, Simeon High School; Walter Page, Harlan High School; Briaysa Moss, Morgan Park High School; Niya West, Robeson High School; Aaliyah Franklin, Morgan Park High School; and Terrell Hayes, King High School.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners join their family, friends and community in congratulating these students for their academic excellence and achievements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread across the official text of the proceedings of this honorable body and that suitable copies hereof be presented to these students.

14-3218

Sponsored by: TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER and GREGG GOSLIN, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING JOHN KOZIOL ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE PALATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of Palatine Police Chief John Koziol has retired after 29 years with the Palatine Police Department; and

WHEREAS, during his 29 years of service to the Palatine Police Department, John served twelve of those years as Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Police Chief, the Investigations Unit of the Palatine Police Department became one of the best in the state; and

WHEREAS, under Chief Koziol's leadership, Palatine opened a new state of the art police headquarters, which opened in 2012; and

WHEREAS, John has long been an advocate for crime victims' rights and in 2010 received the Cook County State's Attorney Victim Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Chief Koziol and his department were recognized for their "tireless efforts" in the investigation of the Brown's Chicken murders in 1993 and two individuals were later convicted of the heinous crime during his tenure as police chief; and

WHEREAS, John's capabilities, dedication and strong worth ethic will be missed throughout the Village of Palatine; and

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby extend their best wishes, commend John Koziol for his years of service and wish him a long and healthy retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable body and that a copy tendered over to John Koziol.

14-3260

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE, PIONEERING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MEMORY OF HELEN HEYRMAN

WHEREAS, Helen Heyrman, a woman whose life was devoted to faith, family and her community died at the age of 93 leaving behind countless friends, family and a community profoundly enriched for having known her; and

WHEREAS, Helen Heyrman was a dedicated advocate and early leader in the field of aging. She helped found the National Association for Home Care and Hospice and she was honored throughout her life with twenty-eight national, state and local awards for her leadership in the field of aging. Helen Heyrman was one of the first few honored in the field when she was inducted into the first class of the National Association for Home Care and Hospice Hall of Fame in 2011 along with Mother Teresa, President William Clinton and Senator Edward M. Kennedy. For over a decade Helen served on the Advisory Council and the Board of Directors of the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, which is now known as AgeOptions; and

WHEREAS, Helen Heyrman was an innovator, leader and a creative motivator. She made it possible for others to become leaders. She facilitated organizational and personal relationships for the benefit of quality services for the aging community. While she was Executive Director of what is now known as the Illinois Homecare and Hospice Council, Helen Heyrman worked diligently to provide high standards and excellence in patient care. The IHHC organization annually honors accomplishment in the field by conferring an award named in her honor to an outstanding agency in Illinois. Helen Heyrman was a two-time recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence, a past delegate to the White House Conference on Aging and a past president of the Illinois Gerontology Consortium; and

WHEREAS, Helen Heyrman was legendary in her tireless commitment to her faith; she was an active member and fixture at St. Mary's Catholic Church, serving as chair of their Peace and Justice Committee. Along with her late husband Don, she was honored as Vision Keeper by the Evanston Ecumenical Council and was in national leadership for over fifteen years of the Christian Family Movement; and

WHEREAS, Helen Heyrman was a strong advocate for peace and civil rights. She considered her work promoting civil rights to be among her greatest and most worthwhile endeavors. Helen proudly marched alongside the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Helen Heyrman was a treasured and enthusiastic member of the League of Women Voters. Few members could equal her commitment to the organization and the values it advances. Until very recently, Helen regularly hosted League members to raise the funds necessary to promote the work of the League. She was a member of the League of Women Voters of Evanston for over 63 years and earlier in her life was a founder of the League chapter in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Helen and her husband Don Heyrman were married in 1946 and raised five children: Mark, Anne, Paul, John and Mary. The family moved to Evanston in 1960 where they contributed tirelessly and became cherished pillars of the community. Helen and her husband Don, who preceded her in death in 2010 were beloved grandparents to Risa, Kirk, Matthew, Michael, Emily, Elizabeth, Christopher and Alex and were the proud great-grandparents to Schafer, Bennett and Priya; and

WHEREAS, those who shared Helen Heyrman's life and knew of her selfless humanity and the appeal of her remarkable sense of humor will be comforted to know that those who were not so fortunate will be regularly introduced to or reminded of her capability and kindness by the institutions she created, the work that she accomplished and the award that bears her name and honors her values; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County commemorates the extraordinary life of Helen Heyrman, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions she has made to the Citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Helen Heyrman.

14-3261

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN and JESÚS G. GARCÍA, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE JEWISH COUNCIL ON URBAN AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs (JCUA) was founded in 1964 by Rabbi Robert Marx who was then the Midwest Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (now the Union for Reform Judaism) and a civil rights leader in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1964, the enduring mission of the JCUA has been to combat poverty, racism and anti-Semitism in partnership with Chicago's diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, for five decades, the citizens of Cook County have been the beneficiaries of the tireless efforts of the JCUA as a determined advocate for affordable housing, working tirelessly to develop and preserve thousands of units of affordable housing, and advocating for public policies that address the root causes of poverty; and

WHEREAS, for five decades the JCUA has been committed to eradicating the causes of social and economic injustice, and to creating positive systemic change for Chicago's most vulnerable neighborhoods and communities; and

WHEREAS, during its fifty years of existence, the JCUA has advocated for, and has educated and mobilized a Jewish constituency to create a more just city; and

WHEREAS, the JCUA has pioneered many vital programs that benefit the community, one of their signature projects being the Jewish Muslim Community Building Initiative which, recognizing that the Muslim communities were at risk of targeted hate crimes following September 11th, JCUA convened Muslims and Jews to oppose Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism, creating understanding and trust between the two communities; and

WHEREAS, the JCUA has been a strong partner on immigration rights organizing, collaborating closely with the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights to stop deportations, support the Dream Act, and achieve rights for immigrants; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of its 5.2 million residents, takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs and herewith honors the progress and impact that it has had in bettering the lives of the citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs.

14-3273

Sponsored by: ROBERT STEELE, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MARSHALL METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL-FARADAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON WINNING THE NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

Whereas, in 2009 Joseph M. Ocol, Math Teacher and Chess Coach at Marshall Metropolitan High School-Faraday Elementary School in Chicago, IL began the Marshall-Faraday Chess Mentoring and Partnership Program; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Marshall-Faraday Chess Team and Mentoring Program are: Aerious Adams, Armon Adams, Armoni Adams, Jacquez Adams, Bobby Blankenship, Lamari Childs, Antoine Christopher, Tiara Fearon, Bradley Green, Dominique Harold, Michael Hobbs, Mikayla Phillips, Taylor Phillips, Darrell Taylor, and Taylor Watts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ocol vision mainly was to save the lives of children in the Garfield Community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ocol shared his philosophy with his students that trophies and medals are not as important as the values that they impart and share to the world in service to humanity and to God's glory; and

WHEREAS, this experience has imparted collaboration, discipline, and commitment in our youth; and

WHEREAS, Chess is a game of skill; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Blankenship an 11th grader at Marshall Metropolitan High School won the Illinois State championship trophy in the High School Chess Championship held February 13 to 15, 2014 in Peoria, IL; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Blankenship along with Michael Hobbs, from Marshall Metropolitan High School went on to compete in the National Championship trophy for U800 Section in the National K-12 Scholastic Chess Championship held April 3 to 6, 2014 in San Diego, CA; and

WHEREAS, Marshall had the least number of members participating in the tournament because they were only able to send two of its players; and

WHEREAS, the National K-12 Scholastic Chess Championship tournament has been under the supervision and sponsorship of the United States Chess Federation, the highest official governing body of chess in the United States which hundreds of schools participating throughout the Country; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Blankenship competed against numerous students and won The National Individual Championship trophy; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hobbs, Bobby's team member finished in 11th Place; and

WHEREAS, in addition the Faraday Elementary School chess team led by Lamari Childs and Tiara Feron both 8th graders participated in the 11th All Girls National Tournament that was sponsored by the Kasparov Foundation and the Renaissance Knights Foundation held in Northbrook, IL. April 11-13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Lamari Childs and Tiara Feron won the National Championship trophy for the Under 16 years-old girls Section of the tournament.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners along with the Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate Ms. Angel Johnson, Principal of Marshall Metropolitan High School, Mr. Cederall Petties, Principal of Faraday Elementary School, Mr. Joseph Ocol, Coach, Marshall and Faraday Chess Teams, and Math Teacher of Marshall Metropolitan High School, Bobby Blankenship, Lamari Childs, Tiara Feron, for their commitment, dedication and success in winning The National Chess Championships and members of the chess mentoring and partnership program.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution is tendered to this honorable body and a copy of the same be given to Ms. Angel Johnson, Principal of Marshall Metropolitan High School, Mr. Cederall Petties, Principal of Faraday Elementary School, Mr. Joseph Ocol, Math and Chess Coach of Marshall Metropolitan High School-Faraday Elementary School, Bobby Blankenship, Lamari Childs, and Tiara Feron and members of the chess mentoring and partnership program to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

14-3274

Sponsored by: BRIDGET GAINER, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, ROBERT STEELE and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING ON THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF WRIGLEY FIELD

WHEREAS, since 1916 the Chicago Cubs have captured the hearts of millions of fans in Chicago, Cook County, across the country and around the world by playing baseball at the legendary Wrigley Field located in the heart of Chicago's dynamic Lakeview neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Wrigley Field first opened as Weegham Park on April 23, 1914 and was home to the ChiFeds of the Federal League; and

WHEREAS, the Decatur Staleys - known today as the Chicago Bears - played at historic Wrigley Field from 1921 to 1970 before calling Chicago's Soldier Field their permanent home; and

WHEREAS, Wrigley Field was the first baseball park to let fans keep foul balls and the first to have a permanent concession stand; the famous Wrigley Field scoreboard, which is manually operated by dedicated staff, was built in 1937 and still remains intact today; and

WHEREAS, many of baseball's greatest moments took place at Wrigley Field, including Babe Ruth's "called shot" during Game 3 of the 1932 World Series, Jackie Robinson's first and last games in Chicago as a professional Major League Baseball player, Ernie Banks' 500th career home run on May 12, 1970, Pete Rose's 4,191st career hit which tied Ty Cobb's record for the most hits in baseball history, Kerry Wood's 20 strike-outs in 1998, home field to Sammy Sosa's 60th home runs in 1998, 1999 and 2001; and the 1947, 1963 and 1990 Major League Baseball All-Star Games.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate and honor the Chicago Cubs and their entire organization on the 100th anniversary of Wrigley Field and extend our best wishes on its next 100 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Chicago Cubs.

14-3278

Sponsored by: TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING BARLETT'S PUBIC WORKS DIRECTOR PAUL KUESTER ON HIS RETIRMENT

WHEREAS, Paul Kuester began his career with the Village of Bartlett in April of 1974, he was just one of four full-time employees in the Public Works Department, when his career began the Village of Bartlett had a population of just 3,501 people, today the Village has grown to a community of 42,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, Paul grew up in the Village of Bartlett, as a young boy playing with toy trucks and then as an adult he managed a full-size fleet of trucks and equipment and a crew that uses them to salt, plow, sweep and repair the streets of Bartlett; and

WHEREAS, when Paul joined the Village he started out in the street department and worked his way to the water department, to supervisor of water operations, to director of operations for the entire Public Works Department and in 1993 became Bartlett's Director of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career Paul oversaw the building and repair of 140 miles of streets, the planting and trimming of trees along 260 miles of parkways and construction of 20 miles of bike paths and countless sidewalks, he managed an extensive water system that pumps 3.25 million gallons of water per day to its consumers; and

WHEREAS, Paul has worked countless hours on the job, Chicago area weather ensured that his job was not limited to nine to five, Paul has worked through all three of Chicagoland's heaviest snowfalls, including this past winter which had a final total of 79.1 inches of snow; and

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Board of Commissioners do hereby extend their best wishes and commend Paul Kuester for his years of service to the Village of Bartlett; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon this Honorable Body and that a copy tendered over to Paul Kuester.

14-3280

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RICHARD J. ELROD, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called The Honorable Richard J. Elrod from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Elrod was the beloved husband of Marilyn Elrod, his best friend and life partner with whom he shared 58 wonderful years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Elrod was the devoted father of Steven (Donna) Elrod and Audrey (Ron) Lakin; the doting and proud grandfather of Elizabeth (Russell) Mollen, Daniel Elrod, David Lakin and Lauren Lakin; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Elrod was the devoted son of the late Cook County Commissioner Arthur X. Elrod and the late Della Elrod Mulmat; the cherished brother of the late Gloria Sheppard (late Jules) Bliss; the fond brother-in-law of the late Dorothy (Dr. Irwin and Angela Hill) Marcus; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Elrod was the revered uncle of Barry (Hope) Sheppard, Robert (Elizabeth) Sheppard, Judi (John Hamel) Sheppard, Dr. Randall (Katy) Marcus, Sherry (Alan) Leventhal, and Melinda (AC Gonzalez) Marcus; as well as many great-nephews, great-nieces, and three great-great-nieces; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Elrod served the people of Cook County as their elected Sheriff from 1970 to 1986; and

WHEREAS, since 1988, Richard J. Elrod was a distinguished and respected judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Elrod received a Bachelor's Degree and Law Degree from Northwestern University; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Elrod was a dedicated public servant and civic leader throughout the course of his remarkable career; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Elrod began his service in elected office as a member of the Illinois General Assembly in the late 60's, prior to serving as Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Elrod was a leader that his peers would look to for guidance and wisdom, and was particularly skilled in mediating disputes in the interests of fairness and justice; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Richard J. Elrod, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

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

14-3287

Sponsored by: JESÚS G. GARCÍA, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE RE-FOUNDING OF THE CHICAGO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

WHEREAS, the Chicago District Association of Student Councils, composed of student council representatives from area public and private high schools, strives to improve local schools and address community concerns through citizenship and service, as well as represent Chicago on the Illinois Association of Student Councils; and

WHEREAS, after an eight-year interruption, student leaders from four high schools-Curie Metropolitan High School, John Hancock High School, Thomas Kelly High School, and Whitney M. Young Magnet High School-committed themselves to the re-founding of the Chicago District Association of Student Councils (CDASC); and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of Carolina Viramontes of Whitney M. Young Magnet High School, a series of meetings were convened in 2013, with the CDASC electing its first Executive Board: Carolina Viramontes (President), Angel Díaz (Vice President), Keyante Aytch (2nd Vice President), Citlalli Bueno (Secretary), Marivi Ocampo (Treasurer), and Charles Gomez (State Liaison); and

WHEREAS, throughout this past year the CDASC has endeavored to build a foundation for its growth, engaging in service projects, strengthening communication between schools, attending the Illinois Association of Student Councils Convention in Springfield, and creating a welcoming environment where ideas and leadership can thrive; and,

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 17th they held their first annual CDASC Convention at Thomas Kelly High School, drawing close to fifty students who took part in workshops on leadership, public speaking and public relations, listened to motivational talks by Cook County Commissioner García and City of Chicago Alderman Pawar, and elected new officers; and

WHEREAS, the 2014-2015 Executive Board, charged with growing the CDASC into a strong student voice in Illinois, as well as nationally, took their oath of office: Angel Díaz (President), Keyante Aytch (Vice President), Marilyn Hurtado (2nd Vice President), Cristian Bazea (Secretary), Marivi Ocampo (Treasurer), and Charles Gomez (State Liaison); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Janet Allen, Activities Coordinator at Thomas Kelly High School, who served as advisor to the CDASC prior to the 8-year gap, has provided invaluable counsel and encouragement in its re-founding and continues to serve as advisor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honors and congratulates these young leaders in the re-founding of the Chicago District Association of Student Councils and wishes them much success in developing greater numbers of student leaders in Chicago area high schools and having a strong voice in the Illinois Association of Student Councils and the National Association of Student Councils; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to each member of the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 Chicago District Association of Student Councils Executive Boards and to the four re-founding high schools: Curie Metropolitan High School, John Hancock High School, Thomas Kelly High School, and Whitney M. Young Magnet High School.

14-3288

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

MARY O'DONOHUE, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Mary I. O'Donohue from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Mary I. O'Donohue (nee Kilroe) was the beloved wife of the late James G. O'Donohue; and

WHEREAS, Mary I. O'Donohue was the loving mother of Maureen (Matt) Connelly, Mary Eileen (Kevin) Dolehide, Kathleen (Marty) Gannon, James O'Donohue and Patty (Matt) Davies; and

WHEREAS, Mary I. O'Donohue was the dearest grandmother of Matthew, Conor and Kevin Connelly, Kate, Ellie and Kevin Dolehide, Reed Gannon, Nick and Molly Davies; and

WHEREAS, Mary I. O'Donohue was the dear sister of the late Thomas (Pat) Kilroe and the late Jack (Carol) Kilroe, and was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Mary I. O'Donohue 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 and many friends of Mary I. O'Donohue, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

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

14-3290

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PETER SHANNON, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Peter M. Shannon, Jr. from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Shannon, Jr. was the beloved husband of Anne Shannon; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Shannon, Jr. was the loving dad of Peter III (Dr. Shannon), Hon. Stephen (Abby), Heather (Bobby) Aranyi, and the late Eamon; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Shannon, Jr. was the cherished grandpa of Conor, Liam, Gavin, Maeve, Aidan, Clare, Owen, Alicia, Adam, Ava; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Shannon, Jr. was the dear son of the late Peter M. and Marian Burke Shannon; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Shannon, Jr. was the devoted brother of Pat (the late Evelyn), Donna (Jack) Mulchrone, Dan (Kitty) and the late Mary Ann, Sheila Mae (Tim) O'Hara, Brian (the late Sue) Shannon; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Shannon, Jr. was the fond cousin of Claire Hank and the late Rev. Michael O'Keefe, and a great friend and advocate to many; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Peter M. Shannon, Jr. was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Peter M. Shannon, Jr., and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

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

14-3291

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PATRICIA ANN WRENN, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Patricia Ann Wrenn from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Wrenn (nee Downey) was the loving wife of the late John Patrick; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Wrenn was the beloved mother of Mary Pat (Thomas) McKenna, Anne Marie (Timothy) O'Leary, John Patrick (Margaret), Brian Thomas (Julie), Eileen Mary (James) Mitchell and Jeanne Marie; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Wrenn was the proud grandmother of Jude and Liam (Katherine) McKenna, Claire O'Leary, Bridget, Jack and Martin Mitchell, Delia Ritchie and John III, Brendan, Declan, Nene, Emily, Molly and Brian Wrenn; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Wrenn was the cherished great-grandmother of Shane McKenna; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Wrenn was the loving daughter of the late Thomas and Ann Downey, the dear sister of the late Margaret (William) Dobersch and the late Mary (George) Cagney, and sister-in-law of the late Leo (Gilda) and Peter (Joan), and was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Wrenn was adored by her many friends in Ireland, whom she enjoyed visiting over the years; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Wrenn will long be remembered for her willingness to open her home and her heart to all she knew, from the smallest family gathering to the largest “WrennFest”; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Patricia Ann Wrenn 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 and many friends of Patricia Ann Wrenn, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

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

14-3292

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

BISHOP FORD, 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford was a beloved civic and spiritual leader in Cook County, born May 23, 1914, in Clarksdale, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford came to Chicago in 1932, and soon founded St. Paul Church of God In Christ; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford owned and lived in Clarke House, Chicago’s oldest home, and is credited with saving the historic structure for future generations to appreciate; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford was an early leader in the fight for equal rights, access to jobs, and economic justice; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford was a trusted spiritual advisor to Mamie Till Moseley, mother of Emmett Till; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford became a Presiding Bishop of the Church of God In Christ in 1990, a key leadership role in the largest African-American Pentecostal denomination with over 9 million members worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford was an avid golfer, and is credited with saving the former Pipe O' Peace Golf Course and re-naming it for champion boxer Joe Lewis; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford was named one of the top 100 African-American leaders by Ebony Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford was invited to visit the White House by President William Jefferson Clinton, where he enjoyed an overnight stay in the Lincoln Room; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Louis Henry Ford leaves a legacy of leadership and service to the people of Cook County that will long be remembered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer due tribute to the remarkable life of this outstanding spiritual leader on the anniversary of his birth May 17, 100 years ago, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Bishop Louis Henry Ford in appreciation for his life's work on behalf of the people of Cook County.

14-3299

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF DR. CLYDE COLLINS SNOW

WHEREAS, Dr. Clyde Collins Snow was a forensic anthropologist of international distinction; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Snow's unmatched expertise and tireless efforts in assisting organizations such as Doctors Without Borders and the United Nations exposed human rights abuses and gave closure to the families of thousands of its victims; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Snow's longstanding and dedicated association with the Office of the Medical Examiner of Cook County served the citizens of Cook County in mass disasters, in high profile crimes, and in the identification of the remains of loved ones; and

WHEREAS, we, the President and Members of the Board of Cook County, Illinois, on behalf of the citizens of Cook County, wish to honor the memory of Clyde Collins Snow, offer our condolences to his family and friends, and express our gratitude for his life and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Members of the Board of the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby mourn the passing of Clyde Collins Snow, Ph.D., and express our heartfelt appreciation for the contributions he made to the well-being of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Dr. Snow.