



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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Consent Agenda

Thursday, April 15, 2021, 10:00 AM

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING AMY P. CAMPANELLI

WHEREAS, Amy P. Campanelli was sworn in as the tenth Public Defender of Cook County on April 1, 2015 and the second female selected to hold the office; and

WHEREAS, Amy P. Campanelli received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and her Juris Doctor from Chicago-Kent College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Amy P. Campanelli started her career as an Assistant Public Defender in November 1987 assigned to the Juvenile Division. Amy quickly made her trek throughout the office, three years later she made her way to the Felony Trial Division. In 2008, she became the Chief Public Defender of the Bridgeview Courthouse, Capital Case Coordinator in 2010. While coordinating all death penalty litigation resources in the Office, she oversaw a budget of over \$2.75 million annually, organized jury focus groups, and spearheaded a two-day capital litigation conference with experts from around the globe. After the death penalty was abolished in Illinois, she served as Deputy Chief of the Homicide Task Force and Deputy Chief of the Felony Trial Division. In 2012, Ms. Campanelli became the Deputy Public Defender in charge of all five Suburban districts in Cook County, a position she held until her appointment as the Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, Amy P. Campanelli, on becoming the Public Defender identified four primary initiatives - bond court reform, strengthening problem-solving courts, community outreach, and professional development. Strides have continued to be achieved in all four categories, with cooperation and collaboration from the other criminal court stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Amy P. Campanelli worked with the Chief Judge of Cook County to secure the right of public defenders to enter police stations and represent those under arrest and in police custody, whenever the person arrested requests to talk with an attorney. She has bolstered the Office's involvement with local and State legislators through a stronger legislative, policy, and strategic planning presence, resulting in greater rights for the accused to make phone calls upon arrest amongst other items; and

WHEREAS, Amy P. Campanelli advocated for funding for her office to provide free immigration attorneys for those in need. The immigration unit launched in September 2020, ensuring that noncitizens receive representation and are fully informed of the potential immigration consequences of their criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, Amy P. is married to Patrick Campanelli, and they have three children: Paul, Annabelle, and Emily; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, hereby honor and recognize Amy P. Campanelli for her contributions to the viability of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Amy P. Campanelli as a means of communicating our appreciation.

[21-2684](#)

Sponsored by: SCOTT R. BRITTON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF THE GLENVIEW VACCINE HELPERS

WHEREAS, after the approval of the first COVID-19 vaccines for public consumption, Glenview residents Amanda Gregory and Amy Kwilosz saw the need in the community and felt called to assist individuals find vaccine appointments; and

WHEREAS, Amanda was inspired to help after seeing news reports of the Vaccine Angels group in Florida, the success of the Chicago Vaccine Hunters Facebook group, and her own first-hand experience trying to book a vaccine appointment for her mother; and

WHEREAS, the Glenview Vaccine Helpers group is comprised of volunteers dedicated to assisting the most vulnerable in the community; and

WHEREAS, Glenview Vaccine Helpers' small team of volunteers aim to bridge the gap between technology and appointment access; and

WHEREAS, Glenview Vaccine Helpers surpassed their initial goal of assisting 100 individuals. In fact, in just two weeks Glenview Vaccine Helpers assisted more than 200 community members in making vaccine appointments; and

WHEREAS, Glenview Vaccine Helpers spent a great deal of time and effort assisting seniors who were often unsure where to start or how to navigate the available technology; and

WHEREAS, teachers were another large focus for Glenview Vaccine Helpers, as they reported challenges finding vaccine appointments in the evening while balancing their teaching duties during the day; and

WHEREAS, Glenview Vaccine Helpers has a hyper-local focus, reaching out to Glenview churches, temples, senior groups, and the food pantry to offer their services; and

WHEREAS, Glenview Vaccine Helpers was met with an overwhelmingly positive response from those

they have helped, and volunteers are often met with relief, excitement, and gratefulness from those they have been able to assist; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby thank Glenview Vaccine Helpers for their service and dedication to the community during this time of great need; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Amanda Gregory and Amy Kwilosz of Glenview Vaccine Helpers as a means of communicating our gratitude and well wishes.

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Sponsored by: SCOTT R. BRITTON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING JAN BURDULIS AND HER EXTENSIVE WORK FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

WHEREAS, according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, people call domestic violence hotlines in the United States more than 20,000 times on an average day; and

WHEREAS, The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence Coalition estimates that 20 people in the U.S. experience domestic violence every minute; and

WHEREAS, Father Charles Dahm saw a need for education and support for survivors of domestic abuse, leading to the development of ministries for victims of domestic violence in 141 parishes throughout the Archdiocese; and

WHEREAS, the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach program has preached at over 150 parishes to date; and

WHEREAS, Jan Burdulis serves on the Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jan graduated from St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, with a degree in sociology; and

WHEREAS, Jan got her Masters at Loyola University Chicago with a degree in Industrial Relations; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 Jan was a crucial member in planning the first archdiocesan Mass for Victims of Domestic Violence, hosted by the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry; and

WHEREAS, thanks to Jan and Father Dahm's efforts, the Mass for Victims of Domestic Violence is now an annual archdiocesan event, with 2020 marking the fifth year of this mass being held; and

WHEREAS, Jan spearheaded the distribution of Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach posters to participating parishes as a way to spread the important and often lifesaving mission of the Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry to parishioners and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Jan coordinates online training sessions for interested parishioners around issues such as teen dating violence, how the Catholic church deals with domestic violence, and how to form parish-based domestic violence ministries to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Jan is actively involved with the domestic violence ministry at St. Pascal Parish in the Portage Park neighborhood, partnering with St. Pascal Parish's women's club to launch the ministry; and

WHEREAS, Jan is leading the St. Pascal Parish domestic violence ministry in bringing educational materials about domestic violence to the youth at St. Francis Global Academy, which is located on the parish campus; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor Jan Burdulis for her tireless work on behalf of domestic violence survivors and her efforts to expand domestic violence ministries to parishes throughout Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Jan Burdulis as a means of communicating our thanks and well wishes.

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

JOSEPH MAURICIO, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS. Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Joseph Mauricio from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mauricio was the loving and adored husband to Veronica Leighton; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mauricio was the loving stepfather of Robert (Christina) Leighton; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mauricio was the cherished grandfather of Maya and Christian; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mauricio was a loving father and dear uncle; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mauricio was the Co-Publisher of the Via Times, a monthly publication considered to be one of the largest ethnic publications of its kind in the United States, with many readers from the Filipino, Asian, and Hispanic American communities; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mauricio was producer and interview host on Chicago Philippine Reports TV (CPRTV); and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Joseph Mauricio, 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 Joseph Mauricio that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[21-2702](#)

Sponsored by: DONNA MILLER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK AND MINORITY HEALTH MONTH IN COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the month of April is National Minority Health Month, a month-long initiative to advance health equity across the country on behalf of all racial and ethnic minorities; and

WHEREAS, in solidarity with National Minority Health Month, the week of April 11-17 is Black Maternal Health Week in the United States, it is a week of awareness, activism, and community building intended to deepen the national conversation about Black maternal health in the US; amplify community-driven policy, research, and care solutions; center the voices of Black Mamas, women, families, and stakeholders; provide a national platform for Black-led entities and efforts on maternal health, birth and reproductive justice; and enhance community organizing on Black maternal health; and

WHEREAS, Black women in the United States experience unacceptably poor maternal health outcomes, including disproportionately high rates of death related to pregnancy or childbirth, and are three to four times more likely to experience a pregnancy-related death than white women, and Illinois has maternal death statistics even higher than the national average with Black women in Illinois six times as likely to die

of a pregnancy-related condition than white women; and

WHEREAS, Black women are more likely to experience preventable maternal death compared with white women, and Black women's heightened risk of pregnancy-related death spans income and education levels; and

WHEREAS, both societal and health system factors contribute to the high rates of poor health outcomes and maternal mortality for Black women, who are more likely to experience barriers to obtaining quality care and often face racial discrimination throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, public policies and medical practice should incentivize providing patient-centered care that focuses on Black women's individualized needs, including non-clinical, social needs. Moreover, policies should endeavor to eradicate cultural biases and discrimination in medical practice and medical education, increase provider diversity in maternity care and hold individual providers and hospital systems accountable if they fail to provide unbiased, high-quality, evidence-based care; and

WHEREAS, African American & Latinx communities have endured historically bad treatment with our healthcare system, and National Minority Health Month is a time to re-double our efforts to improve this system by listening to their concerns and work to build the trust that was lost over generations of poor treatment; and

WHEREAS, not unsurprisingly, there has been unprecedented level of disparities in healthcare outcomes during the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic in the African American and Latinx Communities in Chicago and Cook County, and across the country in part due to the social determinants of health such as lack of access to quality healthcare, housing, education, and employment among others, which has caused black and brown communities to be disproportionately impacted by some of the underlying conditions that have affected the severity of the virus, including chronic kidney and cardiovascular diseases, diabetes; and

WHEREAS, due to the pandemic, this year's theme for National Minority Health Month is **#VaccineReady**, and Cook County has been a leader in ensuring that our vaccination plan is equity focused with 32 municipalities that are part of its equity distribution programs located mostly in the west and south suburbs of Cook County, predominantly in communities of color that have been most adversely impacted by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, getting the Covid-19 vaccine is vital so that minority communities do not get left behind as we begin to focus on economic recovery and build towards a more equitable future; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body wishes to promote and raise awareness of National Minority Health Month and Black Maternal Health Week in Cook County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the more than 5.2 million residents of Cook County, do hereby take this opportunity to acknowledge National Minority Health Month and Black Maternal Health Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in conjunction with National Minority Health Month, that the month of April be hereby declared Minority Health Month in the County of Cook, and the week of April 11-17 be declared Black Maternal Health Week in the County of Cook; and

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

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING CLUB LUCKY AS IT CELEBRATES 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS

WHEREAS, Club Lucky, an Italian restaurant located at 1824 W. Wabansia on the northeast corner of Wabansia and Honore streets, is nestled into Chicago's Bucktown neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Club Lucky was one of the early Bucktown pioneers. In 1990, co-owners Jim Higgins and Robert Paladino purchased a Polish corner neighborhood bar and the adjacent, abandoned community center and transformed it into Club Lucky over the span of a year; and

WHEREAS, like all the best places in Chicago, Club Lucky has a history. It served as a speakeasy during prohibition, with a hardware storefront and gin martinis as the signature drink; and

WHEREAS, Club Lucky was also once the site of a local dance hall, and its dining room décor transports you to a 1940's supper club; and

WHEREAS, the co-owners compare their neighborhood fixture to "sitting at grandmother's table having a hearty meal," while the *Chicago Sun-Times* said, "It's a restaurant that fits like a comfortable pair of shoes"; and

WHEREAS, the menu at Club Lucky offers traditional Italian favorites but is Southern-Italian influenced as Higgins is part Sicilian. The marinara sauce is good enough to sell by the jar; and

WHEREAS, Club Lucky was praised on "Check, Please," with shout outs given to the homemade eight-finger cavatelli, the various calamari preparations, the chicken vesuvio, the stuffed artichokes, and the tiramisu-to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the bar is as beloved as the restaurant, evoking a cool but unpretentious vibe with its polished black Formica-top bar that runs the length of the room, rows of cocktail shakers, a juke box, and Naugahyde banquettes; and

WHEREAS, Club Lucky's Killer Martinis are a trademark and predated the martini bar craze by more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, in true Chicago fashion, Club Lucky is reportedly the last remaining tavern in the states to serve as a polling place; and

WHEREAS, Club Lucky gives back to the community with an Eat and Earn Program that donates cash to non-profits, and it was also an early supporter of Dining Out for Life, an annual event that benefits HIV/AIDS organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor Club Lucky for its thirty years in business; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to owners Jim Higgins and Bobby Paladino as a token of our appreciation for their contributions to the Bucktown community and beyond.

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Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING FIRE CHIEF ALAN BERKOWSKY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Chief Alan Berkowsky ended his distinguished career in fire service when he stepped down as chief of the Winnetka, Illinois Fire Department on April 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Chief Alan Berkowsky is a 35-year veteran of the fire service, having served multiple communities throughout Cook County. He began his career as a paramedic with the Chicago Fire Department. He joined the Evanston, Illinois Fire Department in 1981 as a firefighter/ paramedic and served there in multiple capacities, including Captain/Inspector/ Investigator, Division Chief of Administrative Services, Division Chief of Fire Prevention & Technical Services, and Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement from Evanston, he was tapped to become chief of the Winnetka Fire Department, which serves Winnetka, Kenilworth, and unincorporated areas of Cook County including Woodley Road and Indian Hill. Under his leadership, the department evolved into, in his words, an "All-Hazard" department that will respond to and assist in solving just about any problem that may arise, such as a call for smoke, fire, medical services, an activated carbon monoxide detector, an arcing outlet, water dripping from the ceiling, or someone slipping off a chair and needing help to get back up; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Chief Berkowsky has achieved numerous accomplishments and certifications. He oversaw the construction of three fire stations, designed and implemented a million dollar

plus radio system for use by fire department personnel, redesigned a joint water rescue program; led the Evanston and Winnetka departments through ISO rating upgrades, and negotiated numerous collective bargaining agreements with local bargaining units; and

WHEREAS, he has held certifications as Firefighter II and Firefighter III, Paramedic, Fire Investigator, Arson Investigator, Fire Officer I, Fire Officer II, Fire Officer III (in progress), Underwater Rescue Diver, Fire Apparatus Engineer, Fire Prevention Officer, and Chief Fire Officer; and

WHEREAS, Chief Berkowsky has always believed in the importance of training and developing leadership within the ranks. In 2007, he attended the LEADS, Leading Education and Developing Leadership Program, at the University of Virginia - Weldon-Cooper Center for Public Service. He has served as an instructor for the OSFM (Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshall) Fire Officer I, Fire Officer II, and Chief Fire Officer programs. Over the last year, Berkowsky has been an instructor for the Illinois Tactical Officers Association in the Rescue Task Force Curriculum; and

WHEREAS, he has also held multiple leadership positions: MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Division 3 President, Mass Transit Emergency Response Committee Chair, IFSTA (International Fire Safety Training Association) High-Rise Committee Member, Evanston Firefighters Pension Board, and Oakton Community College Advisory Board. He is currently the NIPSTA (Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy) Fire Training Program Chairman, a position he has held since 2014; and

WHEREAS, Chief Berkowsky has been involved in multiple emergency management response and trainings, including Tabletop Exercises at Evanston Township High School, Northwestern University, Evanston Hospital, and the City of Evanston as well as numerous Emergency Planning Exercises and Practical Active Shooter Exercises at the High School. During the Covid-19 pandemic, he was instrumental in the creation of a MABAS Division 3 Vaccination Point of Distribution program at New Trier High School enabling local municipalities to vaccinate their essential municipal workers and teachers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County, honors the life and contributions of Alan Berkowsky, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he 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 same be tendered to Fire Chief Alan Berkowsky.