



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

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois
(Board Room Closed to Public - Meeting Virtual for Public)**

Consent Agenda

Thursday, November 17, 2022, 10:00 AM

[22-6217](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

VETERANS DAY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally proclaimed a holiday on November 11, 1919 by President Woodrow Wilson to honor the end of World War I; and

WHEREAS, November 11, subsequently declared a legal holiday in 1938, was “dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day”. In 1954, at the urging of veterans organizations, the 1938 Act was amended by replacing Armistice Day with Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, from the Revolutionary War to the present day, the contributions made to the United States of America by her citizen soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who stand in our place to defend the freedoms we enjoy cannot be calculated; and

WHEREAS, the County of Cook has the largest veteran population in this state with over 156,000 veterans; and

WHEREAS, the County of Cook has always honored the immeasurable wartime and peacetime contributions and sacrifice of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Americans still give thanks to veterans for their service on Veterans Day with ceremonies and speeches and at 11 a.m. many Americans observe a moment of silence in remembrance of those who fought and for those who gave their lives to preserve the freedom we now enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of our citizens who have answered the call to duty to give freely and unselfishly of themselves, in defense of our democratic principles, gives this great Nation continued strength and vitality; and

WHEREAS, even today, members of the military are stationed throughout the world, while their families remain in our communities; and

WHEREAS, families praying for the safe return of loved ones experience everyday life in a very different way than others, as their everyday thoughts and feelings never stray far from those they honor and are proud of for serving this great nation; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of our citizens who have answered the call to duty to give freely and unselfishly of themselves, in defense of our democratic principles; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a day set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military for their service - in wartime or peacetime; and

WHEREAS, the commemoration of this day is a matter of historic and patriotic significance to all American citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize November 11, 2022 as Veterans Day and ask that on this day of honor all citizens express their gratitude to our veterans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, with respect and gratitude, we salute all of our veterans, remembering “all gave some and some gave all” and devote special attention to those veterans who are sick and disabled, and show them through our actions that we remember and honor them.

[22-6149](#)

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), FRANK J. AGUILAR, 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 and LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CAROL COLLINS HOGAN IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Carol Collins Hogan from our midst, and

WHEREAS, Carol Collins Hogan was the beloved wife of Edward, and

WHEREAS, Carol Collins Hogan was the cherished daughter of the late Frank and Mary Collins, and

WHEREAS, Carol Collins Hogan was the fond daughter-in-law of the late Gertrude and Edward Hogan, and

WHEREAS, Carol Collins Hogan was the dear sister of John C. (Jackie), M.D. and brothers-in-law, Patrick (Virginia), Thomas (Cathleen), and Joseph (Maureen), and

WHEREAS, Carol Collins was a lifelong, accomplished student, obtaining degrees from St. Mary’s College in Notre Dame, Indiana, the University of Chicago, and the Loyola University School of Law, and

WHEREAS, Carol Collins was a founding partner of the law firm of Hogan, Marren, Babbo and Rose, and

WHEREAS, Carol Collins Hogan was the fond aunt of many nieces, nephews, and friend to many, and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Carol Collins Hogan 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 Carol Collins Hogan 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 Carol Collins Hogan that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

[22-6361](#)

Sponsored by: DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING TYRONE K. HUSTON, RETIRED COOK COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER

WHEREAS, Tyrone K. Hutson worked for the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center as a Probation Officer from 1998 until 2021; he retired with 23 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone received a Bachelor of Science in 1997, Master of Arts in Political and Justice Studies in 2007. Both degrees obtained from Governor's State University in University Park, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone was sworn in as a Cook County Juvenile Probation Officer in 1998, he prepared social investigations to the States Attorney on minor responded. Tyrone provided outstanding services and dedication to the youth and their families as well as court referrals throughout the City of Chicago and Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone initiated Walking Warriors Wednesdays to promote a healthy lifestyle and to reduce the daily anxiety that the Probation Officers faced daily; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone served as a member of the African American Committee, that of the Juvenile Detention Center which tells the history of African American during the month of February; A member of the Cook County Juvenile Court Coalition of male and female probation officers who met with Chief Judge Timothy Evans and Cook County Commissioner Deborah Sims regarding inefficient services to the inner- city youths; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 until 2013, Tyrone served as Alderman of the City of Country Club Hills. Tyrone headed the youth baseball team for 19 years, volunteered as a Scout Leader for the Boys Scouts of

American Pack #386 for over 10 years in the City of Country Club Hills; and

WHEREAS, married to his wife for Patricia for 36 years. Three sons Wesley, Wade and Winston; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated and a member of the Chicago Assembly since 2019; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate Tyrone K. Huston on 23 years of services to the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be spread upon this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Tyrone K. Huston and his family in recognition of this honor.

[22-6390](#)

Sponsored by: KEVIN B. MORRISON and BRIDGET GAINER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION HONORING 2022 TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Week is recognized every year from November 13th to November 19th; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Week is intended to help raise the visibility of transgender people and address issues facing members of the community; and

WHEREAS, along with Transgender Awareness Week, November 20th is recognized internationally as Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR); and

WHEREAS, TDOR honors the memory of the transgender people who lost their lives in acts of anti-transgender violence; and

WHEREAS, the first Sunday of November is TransParent Day which celebrates life and the love between transgender parents and their children and transgender children and their parents; and

WHEREAS, these celebrations and acknowledgements are important affirmations of the lives of transgender people in our communities; and

WHEREAS, transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming people face extreme institutional discrimination and violence; and

WHEREAS, 2022 has brought continued extreme legislative proposals across the country with the express aim of discriminating against transgender people and in particular transgender youth; and

WHEREAS, this year has also brought the loss of important trans members of our local community including Elise Malory and Tatiana Labelle; and

WHEREAS, these proposals target access to healthcare, participation in sports, and right to openly exist for young transgender children who already face immense barriers; and

WHEREAS, there are ongoing practices, including conversion therapy, that have been harmful to the whole LGBTQ community including transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming individuals; and

WHEREAS, conversion therapy leads to critical health risks including anxiety, depression, decreased self-esteem, substance abuse, homelessness, and suicide; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Week aims to raise awareness about critical issues facing the community and to celebrate the richness and diversity that exists within the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the great work of trans-led organizations and individuals who have advanced visibility and the well-being of the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, we commit to listening to transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming people as we continue to work toward enacting equitable policies to uplift marginalized citizens and eliminating violence toward them; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby celebrate Transgender Awareness Week 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitable copies be given to local organizations serving the transgender community.

[22-6420](#)

Sponsored by: BRANDON JOHNSON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DEBRA HAMLET

WHEREAS, Debra was integral in pulling people together and speaking truth to power.

WHEREAS, Debra along with her loving son Brent Hamlet remained tireless leaders in all matters of Social Justice.

WHEREAS, Debra served the community by registering people to vote, mentoring young people, feeding the homeless, and laughing out loud to spread her joy.

WHEREAS, Debra was committed to creating a more just world by having more intentional conversations around Educational Equity, Criminal Justice Reform and the like.

WHEREAS, Debra was a kind, compassionate, and loving human being.

WHEREAS, Debra's exemplary civic leadership will continue to live on through her children.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Debra Hamlet; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to her loving son Brent Hamlet and the rest of the family of Mrs. Debra Hamlet as a sign of our honor and respect.

[22-6468](#)

Sponsored by: DEBORAH SIMS, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), FRANK J. AGUILAR, 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, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI and LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE OLD FASHIONED DONUTS ON THEIR GOLDEN (50th) ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Burritt Bulloch was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi. In the early 1960's he moved to Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Burritt Bulloch worked at Amy Joy Donut Shop in West Rogers Park. In 1971, Burritt learned the trade at Huck Finn Shop which was located at 63rd and Halsted under the elevated train tracks. This is where he discovered his true passion and love for donut making; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Burritt Bulloch opened his business "Old Fashioned Donuts" with his wife and sister, who are both deceased; and

WHEREAS, The original location at 11248 South Michigan Ave., is still thriving. Burritt Bulloch affectionately called "Mr. B" can be found making and cutting donuts, Six Days a Week, Twelve Hours a Day and Selling more than 100 Dozen of Donuts each day; All With A Genuine Smile but No Complaints; and

WHEREAS, Generations still come near and far from the Chicago and surrounding areas to get these prized donuts. Many still have Precious and Fond Memories of their joyous trips to the Famous “Old Fashioned Donuts”; and

WHEREAS, During the riots of the George Floyd Incident and the Covid-19 Pandemic, Old Fashioned Donuts sustained excessive setbacks. However, Mr. B’s good was never lost, it was proven when the community along with a long-standing customer came to the rescue with contributions to assist in bringing the business back to a sound establishment; and

WHEREAS, November 4, 2022, Old Fashioned Donuts marks 50th years of commitment in the Roseland community; and

WHEREAS, Three generations and 50 years later the Bulloch Family is continuing the legacy: 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 are pleased to congratulate Burritt Bulloch on the Golden Anniversary of Old Fashioned Donuts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Proclamation be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Mr. Burritt Bulloch and family.

[22-6490](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

JUDGE EDWARD H. MARSALEK, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called Edward H. Marsalek from our midst on September 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Edward H. Marsalek was born in Chicago to Frank and Karolina Marsalek on July 22, 1927, and lived to be 98 years old; and

WHEREAS, Edward Marsalek was the loving husband of Ann (Pollace) Marsalek for more than 62 years; and

WHEREAS, Edward Marsalek was the dear father of Judge Diann Marsalek (the late Roger McAuliffe), Carolyn Marsalek, and Edward Marsalek (Joyce Wonsil); and

WHEREAS, Edward Marsalek was the beloved grandfather of Nicholas, Alex, and the late Peter; and

WHEREAS, Edward Marsalek was the cherished brother of the late Stanley (Jean), the late Betty (John) Lusak, the late Wanda (Alex) Weigel, the late Mary, and the late Elizabeth. Edward was also the loving uncle and great uncle to many; and

WHEREAS, both of Edward Marsalek's parents died when he was young, and his sister Betty and her husband John raised him; and

WHEREAS, Edward Marsalek graduated from Lane Tech High School in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Edward Marsalek joined the United States Marine Corp in 1943 and fought in World War II in the South Pacific before being discharged as a corporal in 1946; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Edward returned to Chicago and attended Wilbur Wright College and later graduated from the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS, Edward then returned to Chicago and attended John Marshall Law School and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1953; and

WHEREAS, after working in a small law firm for a few years, Edward Marsalek became an Assistant Attorney General in 1960 and rose to Chief of the Consumer Fraud Division. He helped draft the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act, which was signed into law in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Edward Marsalek worked as a deputy director for the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and founded the law firm Marsalek and Lusak. He was appointed as an associate judge in 1986 and was later elected circuit judge where he was retained for several elections and retired in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Edward Marsalek mentored new judges and was well respected by his peers. He was a member of the Judicial Inquiry Board and was a member of many professional organizations, including the Advocates Society of Polish Lawyers, the Chicago Bar Association, Catholic Lawyers, and the Chicago Society PNA, where he was honored as Person of the Year in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Edward was the president of the 44th Ward Democratic Organization for many years and was president of the United States Marine Corp 6th Division Jasco; and

WHEREAS, in retirement, Edward Marsalek traveled throughout the United States and in Poland. He loved spending time at this summer house in Wisconsin with his family, friends, and German Shepherd, Frank, who was always by his side; and

WHEREAS, Ed loved the Cubs and the Bears, but he especially loved his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend their deepest condolences to the family and friends of Judge Edward H. Marsalek; and

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