



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, June 18, 2014, 11:00 AM

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

14-3582

Sponsored by: JESÚS G. GARCÍA, County Commissioner

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES F. DONNERY II

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called James “Jim” F. Donnery II from our midst; and

WHEREAS, a citizen of Syracuse, New York, Jim was born in Cornwall on the Hudson, New York, to the late James F. and Dorothy McCabe Donnery on December 24, 1950, the older brother to Patrick Donnery; and

WHEREAS, he enlisted in the Army in 1970, and after completing his basic and advanced training was stationed in Darmstadt, Germany during the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of Specialist (SPC) E-4 as a Radio Specialist, and

WHEREAS, upon an honorable discharge, Jim returned to New York, eventually settling in Syracuse with the love of his life, Gail McCue Donnery, where he worked his way up to Regional Director of Vehicle Safety for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of Northern New York; and

WHEREAS, Jim connected easily with people from all walks of life, his gentleness and love of life evident to everyone who met him, which drew people to him and won him many friends wherever he went; and

WHEREAS, Jim and his mother Dorothy, who worked for 39 years at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, were well known fixtures at Guinan’s, a tiny Irish pub in a general store in Garrison, New York, or as Jim referred to it, the “Little Chapel On the River”-adopted as the book title by Gwendolyn Bounds about a place that fostered community and welcomed all; and

WHEREAS, for over 30 years, Jim visited the greater Chicago area every year during the first weekend of December to reconnect with his Army buddies, Butch Campbell, citizen of Dayton, Ohio, and “Jorge” Dennis Conroy, citizen of Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Jim was a big fan of Billy Goat Tavern cheezborgers, making the lower level Michigan Avenue locale his first stop during his annual visits, sometimes before checking into his hotel; and

WHEREAS, due to an aggressive prostate cancer, Jim was unable to visit Chicago one year, but at the request of his Chicago buddy an obliging Billy Goat Tavern manager express-mailed a few orders of cheezborgers, which had Jim scouring every Syracuse tavern and liquor store for Old Style Beer to complete his meal-albeit unsuccessfully; and

WHEREAS, a lover of good food, Jim frequented many eateries in Cook County: delighted in skillet cornbread and live music at Banderas in the Gold Coast, enjoyed Reza's Persian food in Andersonville, savored first-rate Greek food at Mikonos in Niles, danced to Mariachi music at Mi Tierra in Little Village, relished Southern style cooking at Dixie Kitchen in Evanston, first sampled Korean food at Sabo in Niles, and favored Playa Azul and Bruna's in Pilsen, to name a few, and he also enjoyed its cultural offerings, such as Second City, Navy Pier, Goodman Theatre, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago Cultural Center, Old Town School of Music, Chicago Botanic Garden, and more; and

WHEREAS, Jim passed away on Memorial Day, May 26, 2014, survived by his loving wife Gail, and his brother Patrick and his family, and mourned by the many people whom he touched throughout his well-lived life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of James "Jim" Donnery, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to his surviving spouse, Gail Donnery, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

14-3617

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

HONORING REVEREND DR. PHILIP BLACKWELL, SENIOR PASTOR, FIRST UNITED CHURCH AT THE CHICAGO TEMPLE UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS AS A MINISTER

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Philip Blackwell's last Sunday at the First United Church at the Chicago Temple will be June 29, 2014, after which he will commence retirement; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Philip Blackwell's faith dispensations have aided countless many in their individual faith journeys; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Blackwell is to be applauded for his steadfast commitment to uplifting lives and serving the needs of families and individuals throughout the First United Church at the Chicago Temple faith community, and in the larger community as well; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Blackwell has been an important moral arbiter on social issues not only for the faith community of the First United Church at the Chicago Temple but for the larger society as well; and

WHEREAS, in shepherding First United Church at the Chicago Temple, Reverend Dr. Blackwell has proven himself to be a man of character and leadership, and will be sorely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, thanks Reverend Dr. Philip Blackwell for the positive change he has effected in the spiritual lives of the residents of Cook County and wishes him a fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

14-3618

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

HONORING REVEREND DR. ALVIN BRIDGES UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FOR HIS OVER FIFTY YEARS AS A MINISTER

WHEREAS, on Saturday, June 14, 2014 the Corner Stone Presbyterian Church faith community will be celebrating Reverend Dr. Alvin Bridges' upcoming retirement; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Bridges' faith dispensations have helped countless many in their individual faith journeys; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Bridges is to be applauded for his steadfast commitment to uplifting lives and serving the needs of families and individuals throughout the Corner Stone Presbyterian Church faith community, and in the larger community as well, for the past 12 years

WHEREAS, a farm boy as a child, Reverend Dr. Bridges became, over the years, a learned man, having earned a PhD in Divinity from Buckner University in Fort Worth, Texas in 1978; and

WHEREAS, while still in college, Reverend Dr. Bridges worked with Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Bridges has shepherded a number of churches since his ordination in 1958, including, early on, the New Philadelphia Church - Baptist (Assistant Pastor), the Sixth Presbyterian Church of Chicago (Youth Minister) and Good Hope Presbyterian Church in Bessemer, Alabama (Pastor); and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Bridges was called in 1969 to be the Pastor of Warren Central United Church of Chicago and Central Presbyterian Church in Chicago, which had merely 42 members between them; by the time Reverend Dr. Bridges resigned in 1974, their combined membership totaled 237; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Reverend Dr. Bridges assumed the position of Executive Director of Associated Urban Ministries, Presbytery of Chicago; in this position he provided dedicated leadership and enabling resources for the African American Presbyterian churches; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Reverend Dr. Bridges travelled to East Africa to establish a relationship between the East African Presbyterian Church and the American Presbyterian Church, during this trip he visited churches in Geneva, Switzerland; Nairobi, Kenya; Tanzania; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; and Cairo, Egypt; during his trip Reverend Dr. Bridges met not only with church leaders but with ambassadors and heads of state; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Reverend Dr. Bridges accepted the call to pastor the South Shore Presbyterian Church; under his tenure, the South Shore Presbyterian Church and Roseland Presbyterian Churches merged to create the Corner Stone Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Reverend Dr. Bridges was installed as Moderator of the Presbytery, which is composed of 106 congregations with a membership of 43,000 members; his service included many levels of its administrative and program mission work; and

WHEREAS, ever by Reverend Dr. Bridges' side over the course of his of ministry was Mary T. Ward, whom Reverend Dr. Bridges married on August 20, 1966, and who was born into Eternal Life on April 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the faith community of Corner Stone Presbyterian Church is truly privileged and favored by God to have had Reverend Dr. Alvin Bridges -a man of character and leadership - as their Pastor for the past twelve years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, does hereby thank Reverend Dr. Alvin Bridges for his important and commendable work on behalf of our County and wishes him a fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be tendered to Reverend Dr. Alvin Bridges, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

14-3662

Sponsored by: 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, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

HONORING OAK PARK RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL COACHING STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FOR THEIR VOLUNTEERISM AND SUPPORT FOR WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS ON NOVEMBER 24, 2013

WHEREAS, On November 17th a devastating tornado touched down in the town of Washington, Illinois, 150 miles southwest of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The tornado brought winds between 170 and 190 miles per hour and cut a path of destruction approximately 3 1/2 miles long causing \$800 million in damages, injuring more than 200 people and claiming 3 lives; and

WHEREAS, The Oak Park and River Forest High School Huskie Wrestling program began collecting donations, food and clothing to give to the families in Washington; and

WHEREAS, On November 24th, 100 members of the Huskie Wrestling program, including 80 students, descended on Washington; and

WHEREAS, Coaches, students and their families helped the recovery of residents' personal items, pictures and keepsakes from 1,110 damaged or destroyed homes; and

WHEREAS, The Huskie Wrestling program showed true teamwork, dedication and commitment to community by putting aside their needs and putting others first; and

WHEREAS, The Huskie Wrestling program has created a family-like bond with the Washington Wrestling program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize and honor all the Oak Park and River Forest High School volunteers involved in this effort for their display of unity and selflessness in the aftermath of a devastating event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners expresses immeasurable gratitude to all volunteers involved in this incident for their remarkable courage and honor which has contributed to enhancing the spirit of community-orientated recovery efforts within our local jurisdictions, Cook County and our region.

14-3665

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, EARLEAN COLLINS, ROBERT STEELE, County Commissioners, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, 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 and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JUDGE ANTHONY BURRELL

WHEREAS, Judge Anthony Burrell, a man whose inspirational life story of altered trajectories and accomplished leadership and service, died far too soon at age 52 after a long battle with cancer. Judge Burrell left behind countless friends, family and a community enriched for having known him; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Burrell was born on the west side of the city of Chicago where, at an early age he confronted issues of violence and was an eye-witness to many of the social pathologies and lack of opportunity associated with the poverty that exists there; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Burrell's exceptional talent revealed itself early in life. As a young student, his essay about Michele Clark won distinction and resulted in the naming of a new Chicago school, the Michele Clark Academic Preparatory Magnet High School, on Chicago's West Side in the heart of the South Austin Community. In 1974, Austin Middle School was renamed to honor the Chicago based journalist, who was killed in a plane crash in December 1972. Anthony Burrell's essay and award ceremony were featured on a nationally syndicated television show; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Burrell nearly succumbed to the pressure of street gangs; he dropped out of Austin High School as a freshman. However, shortly afterward, he completely changed the direction of his life. He sought and obtained his general equivalency diploma. Next, he pursued criminal justice classes at Malcolm X College and later graduated from Loyola University in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, while at Loyola, Anthony Burrell was, again recognized for academic ability; he received the Dean Charles Hart prize. The Hart Prize was established posthumously by Dr. Hart's colleagues in the English department at Loyola. It is given each year to a graduating senior who has excelled as a student of literature; and

WHEREAS, because Anthony Burrell had entirely changed the direction of his life and because of his exceptional academic abilities he was awarded a full scholarship at Cornell University Law School. During his time at Cornell, Burrell was a member of BLSA, the Black Law Student Association, and assisted other students of color with their legal studies and advanced the cause of black achievement; and

WHEREAS, from 1989 to 1994, Anthony Burrell worked as a Cook County prosecutor in the juvenile court system; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Burrell was first elected to be a Cook County Circuit Court judge in 2002 and won re-election in 2008. In 2009, the Illinois Committee for Honest Government presented him with the Distinguished Service award; and

WHEREAS, a natural and dedicated community leader, Mr. Burrell was concerned with violence prevention and was committed to making positive changes in the region. He was an organizer for the NAACP and worked at Maryville Academy, a home for troubled youth, as a resident adviser and counselor; and

WHEREAS, Judge Burrell was an effective and pragmatic problem solver. He never forgot the challenges of growing up in a community that routinely forces its young people to confront lethal danger. He crafted the "Safe Neighborhoods Action Plan" a comprehensive violence prevention plan to fight back to against Chicago's youth homicide crisis; and

WHEREAS, Judge Burrell fought a valiant battle against cancer. And, in much the same way as he had taken the lessons from his childhood on the west side to help the children who came after him, Judge Burrell found a way to assist others who battled with cancer. He was an advisory member of the Brad's Kid's Pediatric Cancer Foundation, a charity focusing on children with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Judge Burrell is survived by sisters, Pamela Burrell, and Lavette Bradford; his nieces, Tamika Burrell, Samara Wiley, Alicia Wiley and Jasmine Wiley; his nephew, Shaun Burrell, and eight grand-nieces and four grand-nephews; 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 who he served dutifully, commemorates the extraordinary life of the Honorable Judge Anthony Burrell, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable and innumerable contributions he 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 the Honorable Judge Anthony Burrell.

14-3691

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

HONORING THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRESENCE SAINT FRANCIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM

WHEREAS Presence Saint Francis Hospital is a nationally recognized, full-service teaching hospital and named one of Chicago's Best Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, since 1974, the Saint Francis Hospital Emergency Medical Services System has been dedicated to providing high quality pre-hospital education, including Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Paramedic training; and

WHEREAS, Presence Saint Francis Hospital has been the Emergency Medical Services Resource Hospital for 40 years, providing services to seven communities including: Evanston, Lincolnwood, Northfield, Skokie, Wheeling, Wilmette and Winnetka along with three private providers: Advance, Elite and Superior Ambulance Companies and two non-transport agencies; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years Saint Francis Hospital Emergency Medical Services have provided countless residents of Cook County access to quality emergency care. Quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury. Throughout its 40 year history its members have worked tirelessly to bring the best quality of care to residents; and

WHEREAS, Saint Francis is the designated resource hospital, and as such, collaborates closely with regional Emergency Departments, and colleagues at its associate hospitals, which include Evanston Hospital, Glenbrook Hospital and Skokie Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Francis Emergency Medical Services System, the third oldest EMS System in Illinois, is one of four EMS systems that are incorporated in Illinois Department of Public Health Region X, which covers a large geographic area starting at the northern border of Chicago extending to Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, as a region, in coordination with the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Saint Francis Hospital-Emergency Medical Services Systems works to support multiple regional roles, including authorship of Standard Operating Procedures, Trauma Policy and Procedures, Standards and Practices and Disaster Management Planning; 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 takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Presence Saint Francis Emergency Medical Services System and herewith honors the progress and impact they have made 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 Presence Saint Francis Hospital.

14-3715

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

DR ROBERT DOLEHIDE, RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Dr. Robert Dolehide will retire from his medical practice in Morgan Park, thus concluding over fifty years of dedicated healthcare service to the community; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from De La Salle High School, St. Mary's University, and Loyola Medical School, Dr. Robert Dolehide began his medical career at Cook County Hospital, where he specialized in Internal Medicine; and

WHEREAS, in the course of his long career in medicine, Dr. Robert Dolehide has been recognized for his compassion, his professionalism, personal touch, and his dedication while upholding the mission to provide every patient with the best possible care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Dolehide has participated in research projects, and has assisted in training the next generation of physicians, including his son, Dr. Kevin Dolehide, with whom he has practiced for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Dolehide has been an inspiration for his colleagues, and leaves a legacy of success that has been duly acknowledged with the designation of an honorary street sign at 113th & Western, "Dr. Dolehide Way"; and

WHEREAS, throughout his stellar career, Dr. Robert Dolehide has experienced triumphs both great and small, and through it all he has performed his various leadership roles with a professionalism and commitment to community service which exemplifies excellence in medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Dolehide can now use his well-earned retirement time to enjoy the company of his wife Eileen, their eight children and 46 grandchildren, and many friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, that the Board does hereby extend its congratulations to Dr. Robert Dolehide on the occasion of his retirement, offers its deepest appreciation to him for his decades of outstanding service in the education system, and joins his friends and colleagues in wishing him many years of health and happiness, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of the Honorable Body, and a ceremonial copy of same be presented to Dr. Robert Dolehide to commemorate this occasion.

14-3717

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

CATHERINE FIEDLER, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Catherine L. Fiedler from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Catherine L. Fiedler (nee Quinn) was the beloved wife and best friend of the late Raymond Fiedler; and

WHEREAS, Catherine L. Fiedler was the loving mother of Barb (James Walsh) Touchett; Kathleen (Gary) Gray, Ray (Kim), Bob (Kate), Michael (Karen) and Tom (Lisa) Fiedler; and

WHEREAS, Catherine L. Fiedler was the proud grandma of Megan, Jessica (Jorge), Emily (James), Matt, Timothy (Sarah), Jenna (Dan), Kathryn, Annie, Charlie, Jillian, Maggie, Jordan, Brooks, Michael, Sarah, Nicholas, and William; and

WHEREAS, Catherine L. Fiedler was the dear great-grandmother of Evelyn, Harper, Jackson, Sophia, Delilah, Quinn, Silas and baby girl Serwas expected in July; and

WHEREAS, Catherine L. Fiedler was a longtime resident of Oak Park and summer resident of Assembly Park in Delavan, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Catherine L. Fiedler 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 Kay Fiedler, 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 Kay Fiedler, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

14-3718

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

WILLIAM GREEN, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called William J. Green, Sr. from our midst; and

WHEREAS, William J. Green, Sr. was the most cherished husband and best friend of Dorothy Green (nee Caulfield); and

WHEREAS, William J. Green, Sr. was the loving and devoted father of Cheryl (Paul) Foertsch, Jeannine Cheatham, Mary Beth (Craig) Meseko, William J. (Kristine) Green, Jr. and Kathleen "Katie" (Timothy) Lyons; and

WHEREAS, William J. Green, Sr. was the adored grandfather of Paul, Christopher, Clare, Alexander, Patrick, Liam, Owen, Connor, Ava, Quinn, Nora, Shane; and

WHEREAS, William J. Green, Sr. was the loving brother of Charles (Marge), G. Patrick (the late Patricia), Richard (Charlene) and Thomas Green, and the fond brother in law of Mary (Don) Hoffman, Jean Quaid and Patricia (Michael) Walsh; and

WHEREAS, William J. Green, Sr. was an admired uncle, cousin and friend of many, including his treasured MR. DOGS, MBA, Choir Members, Card Group, and A.A.; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that William J. Green, Sr. 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 Bill Green, 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 Bill Green, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

14-3719

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

JAMES DALEY, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called James Daley, Sr., from our midst; and

WHEREAS, James Daley, Sr., was the beloved husband of Mary Kathryn "Dot" (nee Mahoney) Daley, his wife of 60 years; and

WHEREAS, James Daley, Sr., was the loving father of Mary K. (Cosmo) Briatta, James P. Jr., (Denise), John J. (Terri), Daniel P. (Ann), Catherine A. (Chris) Torie, Colleen P. (David) Jahn, Patricia A. (Paul) Glenchur; and

WHEREAS, James Daley, Sr., was the dear grandfather of 19, and great-grandfather of two; and

WHEREAS, James Daley, Sr., was the fond brother of John M. (the late Veronica) Daley, and the kind uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, James Daley, Sr., was known for his love of golf, the family dogs, leisure time in Naples, Florida and Long Beach, Indiana, and sharing the company of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that James Daley, Sr., 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 James Daley, Sr., 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 James Daley, Sr., that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

14-3725

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

EUGENE MCGRAIL, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Eugene T. McGrail from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Eugene T. McGrail was the loving Husband of M. Patricia (Pat) McGrail; and

WHEREAS, Eugene T. McGrail was the beloved Father of Michael, Patti Cummings; Dr. Dan (Karla), Betsey (Jim Nolan), Connie, Andy (Sheri), Megan (Brian) Wand, and

WHEREAS, Eugene T. McGrail was the fond Brother of Joan (Cornelius) Sullivan, the late Rita (Louis) Clemens, and the late Frank (the late Rosemarie); and

WHEREAS, Eugene T. McGrail was the loving Grandfather of nine, and fond uncle & great uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Eugene T. McGrail answered the call of duty to his country and served in the U.S. Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Eugene T. McGrail graduated as Valedictorian of St. Rita High School, and was a passionate supporter of the St. Rita Mustangs; and

WHEREAS, Eugene T. McGrail worked for People's Gas Company in a successful career that spanned 41 years; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Eugene T. McGrail 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 Eugene T. McGrail, 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 Eugene T. McGrail, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

14-3736

Sponsored by: JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, 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, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE CRISIS CENTER FOR SOUTH SUBURBIA

WHEREAS, this year, the Crisis Center for South Suburbia commemorates 35 years of service, safety, strength and hope for victims of family violence in south and southwestern suburban Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the Crisis Center for South Suburbia is a nonprofit community organization that provides emergency shelter and other essential services for individuals and families victimized by domestic violence, while addressing the societal issues that contribute to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1979, the Crisis Center for South Suburbia remains the only residential shelter for its catchment area of over 800,000 people of the ten townships south of Chicago and provides a 35 bed facility for women and their children, a 24-hour crisis hotline, counseling services, a speakers bureau, court advocacy, dating violence prevention, family care management, partner abuse prevention and many more vital programs; and

WHEREAS, through weekly counseling and group sessions, the Crisis Center for South Suburbia empowers victims of domestic violence to find the strength to walk away from a tumultuous relationship, gain their independence and become confident, productive members of our society - free of abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Crisis Center for South Suburbia is funded from government grants, private donations and the proceeds from the Center's Neat Repeats Resale Stores located in Worth and Orland Park as well as annual fundraising events; and

WHEREAS, through the tireless, committed efforts of the Crisis Center for South Suburbia Board of Directors, 40 staff members and 250 dedicated volunteers, 55,000 lives have been touched, affording countless opportunities for those affected by domestic violence to improve their lives and end the cycle of abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate the Crisis Center for South Suburbia upon its 35th anniversary and wishes continued success to this venerable organization in the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Crisis Center for South Suburbia in recognition of its achievements and good works and that it also be spread upon the proceedings of this honorable body.

14-3746

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

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEW ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

WHEREAS, On Thursday, July 31, 2014, New St. Paul Church of God in Christ will celebrate its 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, In the Fall of 1964 Pastor Joseph Paul Easterling together with 9 members founded Monument of Love Church of God in Christ which later would become New St. Paul Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, Having grown from a mission with 9 members to a membership of 100 in 1977 the congregation moved to its permanent location at 2113 W. Marquette Rd.; and

WHEREAS, In 1981 in response to the growth and needs of the community it serves, Dr. Easterling changed the direction of the Church. New St. Paul Church of God in Christ began to address not only the spiritual needs of the community, but also ministering to the social and development needs for its growth; such as providing a clothes and food pantry in addition to hosting a free lunch program and summer day camp; and

WHEREAS, As New St. Paul Church of God in Christ continued to grow in membership and service the congregation worked diligently to expand their facilities through a three phase project completed in 1995 to better serve their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Now under the leadership of Pastor, Elder Rory C. Hood, New St. Paul Church of God in Christ offers several ministries to fully serve their community such as daycare, food pantry, summer food programs, senior ministry and youth services; and

WHEREAS, New St. Paul Church of God in Christ is a true beacon of hope for the community it has served for nearly 50 years.

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 Pastor, Elder Rory C. Hood and the New St. Paul Church of God in Christ on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary and for the important and commendable service and leadership it provides to its congregation and surrounding community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body and a ceremonial copy be given to Elder Rory C. Minor in commemoration of this auspicious occasion.

14-3750

Sponsored by: JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, 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, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR DOROTHY JOSEPHINE BUHE ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Dorothy Josephine Buhe has reached a remarkable milestone in her life and will be honored by family and friends at a special celebration on the occasion of her 100th birthday on June 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Josephine Buhe was born on June 30, 1914 to Edward Nicholas Klein and Augusta Anna Schutz in Chicago and has one sibling, Florence Murney, who is 101 years old; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Josephine Buhe was raised on the south side of Chicago at 33rd Street and Princeton Avenue and attended St. Raphael Grammar School and St. Martin Commercial High School; her first job was at the Spiegel Store and then Fish Furniture; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Josephine Buhe married Charles James Buhe, the love of her life, at St. Rita Church on September 23, 1938 and together they raised three children, James born in 1940, Kathryn born in 1943, and Stephen born in 1955; in 1955 the family moved to Worth where Dorothy still resides in her home today; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Josephine Buhe eventually went back to work at Bonds Men's Clothing and Worth School; she was a Democratic election judge for many years at least until she was 80 years old and her macular degeneration made it impossible to continue; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Josephine Buhe has witnessed monumental events over the course of her lifetime including World War I and II, the Great Depression, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the rise and fall of communism, as well as the advent of the airplane, television, telephone, the space age, the world-wide web and the dawn of the new Millennium; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Josephine Buhe leads an interesting, happy and full life and counts among her many blessings her grandchildren Kelly A. and Bernard P. Roche, Timothy and Jennifer Buhe, Elizabeth and Jonathan Buhe, and her great grandchildren Devin Roche, Brett, Luke and Jake Buhe, and Ethan and Allyson Connelly; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Josephine Buhe is a compassionate and lively individual, loved by all who know her, whose exemplary life and commitment to her faith, her family, her friends and her community are an inspiration to us all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Dorothy Josephine Buhe on the occasion of her 100th birthday and wishes her as much happiness as she has brought to others in the course of 100 wonderful years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Dorothy Josephine Buhe to commemorate this joyous occasion and her Centenarian status.

14-3759

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

HONORING NICOLE ALICIA JACONETTY ON HER GRADUATION FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, Nicole Alicia Jaconetty graduated magna cum laude from Fordham University with a double major in American Studies and Anthropology and a minor in Political Science and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Jaconetty earned early acceptance to Fordham's Master's Program in Elections and Campaign Management; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Jaconetty was president of the Fordham Club which is a combined honors society, fraternity, and dean's advisory council of the top thirty leaders of the senior class; and

WHEREAS, she was a volunteer with the Fordham Global Outreach "Go-Team" cultural immersion and service program in the Navajo Nation in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her exemplary academic record, Nicole Jaconetty was involved in several clubs, organizations and service programs at Fordham University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate Nicole Alicia Jaconetty on her graduation and her outstanding achievements and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Nicole Alicia Jaconetty as evidence of the esteem in which she is held by this Honorable Body and the residents of Cook County.

14-3760

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, JOHN P. DALEY and EARLEAN COLLINS, County Commissioners

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE, MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MEMORY OF WILLIAM H. LUKING

WHEREAS, William H. Luking, a man who possessed an unequalled wisdom and expertise about Illinois government, history and politics died on June 12, 2014 leaving behind countless friends, co-workers, family and a community enriched for having known him; and

WHEREAS, William H. Luking was an accomplished and longtime advocate for the city of Chicago, and was widely viewed as one of the most knowledgeable and influential people at the Illinois statehouse; and

WHEREAS, William H. Luking spent nearly three decades working for Chicago mayors in Springfield and other city entities, including Chicago Public Schools, the Park District, the CTA and City Colleges of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, William H. Luking is credited with the successful negotiations that led to the construction of a new ballpark for the White Sox in the late 1980s, the move to give city mayors control over public schools in the mid-1990s, and recent efforts to get legislative approval for pension changes the city; and

WHEREAS, William H. Luking was a great advocate and friend to the Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, William H. Luking was the unique man in politics who could count as friends those who were both adversaries as well as allies. He was widely known and appreciated for his candor, friendship, and willingness to freely share his knowledge about the legislative process and its history; and

WHEREAS, William H. Luking can be credited for having inspired many of Illinois' most qualified and effective candidates to run for office, especially his favorite Law School Professor, Dawn Clark Netsch. Likewise, his encouragement, friendship and advise assisted many who served Illinois and was instrumental in improving the lives of countless citizens; and

WHEREAS, William H. Luking was born in Connersville, Indiana and graduated from the University of Notre Dame where he was a student leader; and

WHEREAS, William H. Luking graduated from Northwestern University Law School and used his legal training to protect the rights of many residents of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, William H. Luking, was the devoted son of Lowell and Elizabeth McCarthy Luking, fond brother of Mary Anne Morris, Beth Luking, Meg Luking, Gene Luking, Joe Luking, Charlene Wood, Laura Jamison, and Rosemary Card and close companion of Claire Manning; 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 William H. Luking, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he 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 William H. Luking.

14-3762

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

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. MAYA ANGELOU

WHEREAS, God has called from our midst Dr. Maya Angelou on May 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Maya Angelou was an African American poet, author, singer and dancer; and

WHEREAS, She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, and several books of poetry and was credited with movies, and television shows spanning more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, born Marguerite Annie Johnson on April 4, 1928 (Maya Angelou) was the second child of Bailey Johnson and Vivian Johnson; and

WHEREAS, her older brother Bailey Jr, nicknamed Marguerite “Maya” derived from “My” or “My Sister”; and

WHEREAS, during the 1950’s she took up modern dance classes and met choreographer Alvin Ailey, with whom she formed a dance team, calling themselves “Al and Rita,” and performed modern dance at fraternal black organizations throughout San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1954 she began to dance professionally in clubs around San Francisco where she sang and danced calypso music under the name of Marguerite Johnson but at the suggestion of her managers changed it to Maya Angelou, a distinctive name that set her apart and captured the feel of her calypso dance performances; and

WHEREAS, in the 1968 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. asked Maya Angelou to organize a march but before it could take place Dr. King was assassinated on her 40th birthday, it devastated by this loss she was encouraged by her friend James Baldwin to write about her pain; and

WHEREAS, She wrote, produced and narrated Black, Blues, Black a ten part series of documentaries about the connection between blues music and black Americans’ African heritage for National Education Television, the precursor of PBS; and

WHEREAS, In 1969 addition, she wrote her first autobiography, I know Why the Caged Bird Sings, which brought her international acclaim and recognition; and

WHEREAS, during the 1970’s Maya Angelou worked as a composer, writing for singer Roberta Flack, as well as film scores, and she also appeared in a supporting role in the television miniseries Roots; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maya Angelou received over thirty honorary degrees from colleges and universities from all over the world including in 1981 the lifetime Reynolds Professorship of American Studies at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and considered herself a teacher who wrote on various subjects of interest including ethics, theology, science, theater, and philosophy just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Dr. Maya Angelou recited her poem “One the Pulse of Morning” at the inauguration of President William Jefferson Clinton, becoming the first poet to make an inaugural recitation since Robert Frost at President John F. Kennedy’s inauguration in 1961; and

WHEREAS, her recitation resulted in more fame and recognition for her pervious works and broadened her appeal across educational, racial and economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, one of Dr. Maya Angelou quotes perfectly captures her indomitable spirit “all my life, everything that I have done was about survival not just rare, awful plodding survival but survival with grace and faith. While one may encounter many defeats, one must not be defeated”; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maya Angelou was truly a phenomenal woman who’s love for poetry, commitment to the arts, dedication to activism, and true humanitarianism will live on in the hearts of many generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maya Angelou is survived by her son Guy Johnson; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I Toni Preckwinkle, and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County, do hereby express our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Dr. Maya Angelou for the invaluable contributions that 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 is tendered to the family of Dr. Maya Angelou.

14-3771

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

JAMES SHAUGHNESSEY, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called James E. Shaughnessey from our midst, and

WHEREAS James E. Shaughnessey Devoted father of Laura (Thomas) Carter, and James, and

WHEREAS James E. Shaughnessey was the beloved son of the late James and late Lorraine (nee O'Connor), and

WHEREAS James E. Shaughnessey was the loving brother of Maryanne Russell, Eileen (Pat) Cooper-Flood, Rosemarie Bergmenn, Kathleen (Mike) Kelly-Dorman, the late Terrence (Barbara), and

WHEREAS James E. Shaughnessey was the cherished grandfather of Jessica (Dan) Bachman, and great-grandfather of Kyle and Ava, and

WHEREAS James E. Shaughnessey was a fond friend of Betty Coit and family, and Papa to Taylor, Marykate and Emma, and

WHEREAS James E. Shaughnessey was a longtime resident of Chicago's Canaryville neighborhood and active member of the FLAGS Club, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that James E. Shaughnessey 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 James E. Shaughnessey, 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 James E. Shaughnessey, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.