



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, October 8, 2014, 11:00 AM

14-5546

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

CROATIAN WOMAN SOCIETY-85TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the Croatian Woman Society is celebrating its 85th Anniversary on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the Croatian Cultural Center, and

WHEREAS, founded in Zagreb, Croatia, the Croatian Woman Society had a simple mission, to help Croatians who are in need and less fortunate, and

WHEREAS, only a few years later its first branch would open in Chicago in 1929, and

WHEREAS, its roots are founded in basic Christian charity and functions to promote Croatian culture in America, and

WHEREAS, during the 1930s and 1940s the Croatian Woman Society worked with the Red Cross to aid local hospitals by sending packages and tending to the wounded, and

WHEREAS, in the 1990s the organization strengthened its ties to the Croatian government and the Catholic Church on the road to freedom, and

WHEREAS, during the Croatian War of Independence the organization sent shipments of humanitarian aid that amounted to more than \$10 million in value, and

WHEREAS, the Croatian Woman Society has aided many groups here in Chicago, including Mercy Home, Children's Memorial Hospital, and Misericordia, and

WHEREAS, the Croatian Woman Society has a rich history in Chicago, filled with good willed action, heartfelt love, and support for all things related to love, humanity, and Croatian culture; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to the Croatian Woman Society on its 85th Anniversary, and honors them for keeping true to their motto of "it is good to do good;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to the Croatian Woman Society to commemorate this joyous occasion.

14-5580

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

VETERANS DAY RESOLUTION - 2014

WHEREAS, Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a United States of America legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on 11 November 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was “dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day”. In 1954, after having gone through WWII and the Korean War at the urging of Veterans Organizations, the 1938 Act was amended by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting the word “Veterans”;

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

WHEREAS, The County of Cook having the largest veteran population in this state with 224,000 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;

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;

WHEREAS, Even today, members of the military are stationed in many places throughout the world, while their families remain in our communities;

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;

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;

WHEREAS, The commemoration of this day is a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize November 11, 2014 as Veterans Day and ask that on this day of honor all citizens express their gratitude to our veterans;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, with respect and gratitude, we honor 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...end

14-5644

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING BENJAMIN O. DAVIS VFW POST 311 (ALL AMERICAN)

WHEREAS, Benjamin O. Davis VFW Post 311 has earned the esteemed status of All American Post 2014 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the second consecutive year and celebrated the many achievements and good works of its membership at the second annual Commander's Ball dinner and awards event on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at Dinolfo's Banquets in Mokena, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, located in Richton Park, Benjamin O. Davis VFW Post 311 first earned the esteemed status of All American Post in 2013 and is awarded this status based on outstanding achievement in membership growth and participation in VFW programs that benefit veterans and the community; and

WHEREAS, the All American Post distinction awarded to Benjamin O. Davis VFW Post 311 is an honor carried by only 2 percent of the more than 10,000 VFW Posts in the world; and

WHEREAS, named after the first African-American General of the United States, Benjamin O. Davis VFW Post 311 offers programs for service men and women such as veterans job fairs, health screenings, benefits and disability counseling, and other supportive service events; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin O. Davis VFW Post 311 members have given thousands of dollars in direct aid from their Relief Fund to veterans in need and have done much to improve the quality of life for many of our Cook County veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and members of Benjamin O. Davis VFW Post 311 honor their fallen comrades through their tireless efforts to serve our veterans, the military, and our communities, to advocate on behalf of all veterans, and to foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate the members and leaders of Benjamin O. Davis VFW Post 311 on their exceptional achievements and express their deep gratitude for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Commander Eugene Blackwell in recognition of the success of Benjamin O. Davis VFW Post 311 and the high esteem in which this organization is held by the President and members of the Cook County Board.

14-5701

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

SALUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES

WHEREAS, the County of Cook has always honored the sacrifice made by the service men and women of the Armed Forces who defend our country so that we and our children can have a better future; and

WHEREAS, the members of our Armed Forces and veteran organizations hold themselves to the highest standards and the example set by their willingness to answer the call to duty gives this great Nation continued strength and vitality; and

WHEREAS, the people and leadership of Cook County want the brave and honorable service and sacrifices of the members of our Armed Forces, our veterans and their families never to be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy warmly welcomes all military personnel and veterans of all wars and their families to be honored at the 4th annual special Salute to Our Armed Forces on October 16, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners express their deep gratitude and appreciation to the service members, military families and veterans who keep this nation strong and safe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to our military men, women and veterans attending the Salute to our Armed Forces event in honor of their service and sacrifice to this grateful County and Nation.

14-5730

Sponsored by: ROBERT STEELE, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, EDWIN REYES, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF “WE DON’T SERVE TEENS,” AN INITIATIVE BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, CONSTELLATION BRANDS BEER DIVISION, AND COOK COUNTY DISTRIBUTORS AND RETAILERS TO ENLIST PARENTS AND ALL ADULTS IN COMBATING UNDERAGE DRINKING

WHEREAS, the new school year is under way, and the Federal Trade Commission has sustained its “We Don’t Serve Teens,” consumer education campaign to raise awareness among parents, educators, and other adults of actions they can take to reduce illegal underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, despite steady progress in addressing underage drinking over the last two decades, by age 15, half of teens in the U.S. have had at least one drink, and by age 18, the proportion increases to 70 percent, making underage drinking a significant threat to the safety of young people in Cook County and in all communities where our older teens are starting college; and

WHEREAS, federally-funded surveys find that significant numbers of younger persons between the ages of 12 and 14 drank alcohol in the month before they were surveyed, and that more than 90 percent obtain alcohol from their own home, the home of a friend, or an adult family member. Those findings clearly indicate the importance that family members can play in reducing young adolescents’ access to alcohol and the associated risks of injury and the early onset of serious health problems; and

WHEREAS, Middle school, high school and younger college students in Cook County are at significant risk of serious illness, injury, and death when they engage in illegal underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, A recent analysis by the Illinois Department of Transportation indicated that more than 100 drivers under the age of 21 were killed and more than 6,500 were injured in motor vehicle crashes, many of which involved illegal underage drinking and impaired teen drivers; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Trade Commission developed We Don’t Serve Teens as a research-based initiative to educate adults on the basic facts and remind them of the well known risks of harm to the underage drinkers themselves and to the general public; and

WHEREAS, We Don't Serve Teens, available at www.wedontserveteens.org, provides parents and other adults with the means to play an active role in further reducing underage drinking through greater awareness of the manner in which teens obtain alcohol and the manner in which most underage drinking occurs; and

WHEREAS, We Don't Serve Teens also provides young people with useful information on the dangers of underage drinking, the costs of violating the law, and strategies to overcome peer pressure and other negative influences; and

WHEREAS, We Don't Serve Teens information is available at a web site established by the Federal Trade Commission, www.dontserveteens.gov <<http://www.dontserveteens.gov>>, and the information will be publicized by Cook County-based Constellation Brands Beer Division in various media and at retailer during the month of September; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Cook County commends the Federal Trade Commission for its efforts to protect our teens and the general public and endorses the basic message: Don't serve alcohol to teens; it's unsafe, illegal, and irresponsible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Cook County calls upon all licensed alcohol beverage retailers to actively participate in We Don't Serve Teens outreach efforts to their customers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Cook County commends Constellation Brands Beer Division, Cook County beer distributors, and Cook County alcohol beverage retailers for their ongoing support for We Don't Serve Teens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Cook County calls upon all parents, civic leaders, and other adults involved in the lives of teens to post the We Don't Serve Teens logo on their social network pages and to utilize the information available from this initiative to increase awareness of the measures they can take to further reduce underage drinking in Cook County.

14-5762

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING VATER MAE FITE ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS Vater Mae Fite was born on September 28, 1914, in Carthage, Texas, to Selma and Marvin Connors; and

WHEREAS Vater has three siblings: Leon Connors, Herese Buckner, and Inez Jones; and

WHEREAS Vater matriculated from Longview Elementary and Carthage High School and attended out Zion CME Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday school; and

WHEREAS in 1929 Vater married JC Lilly with whom she had three children. Later Vater and JC migrated to California where Vater worked in the shipyards and then worked as a welder during WWII; and

WHEREAS Vater later married Mr. Fite, to whom she was happily and briefly married. Upon his death, he joined her children and siblings in Maywood, Illinois; and

WHEREAS Vater later moved to Chicago where she was employed by the State of Illinois as a caregiver. Vater proudly retired from the state in 1979; and

WHEREAS Vater temporarily returned to Texas to care for her aging mother who passed at the venerable age of 96; and

WHEREAS “Gran,” as Vater is affectionately called, is an active participant in the senior community of Oak Park. She became an artist at the age of 65 and her paintings and sculptures displayed throughout Oak Park and Chicago; and

WHEREAS Vater decided to give music a turn and taught herself to play the violin at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS Vater and Herese shared the same birthday and lived as bachelorettes in Oak Park until Herese passed away in 2008; and

WHEREAS Vater is an avid reader and a sports enthusiast. She has followed the career of her great grandson, Evan Turner, who plays in the NBA for the Indiana Pacers; and

WHEREAS Vater obtained her passport at 97 and proceeded to put it to good use; and

WHEREAS Vater Mae Fite is a living legacy and the pride and joy of her children: LeRoy, Vater Jo, Billie, and Gloria; her grandchildren: Iris, Darius, Camille (State Representative), Brian, Karen, Jerome, Kevin, and April; and her great grandchildren: Richard, Darius, Evan, Briana, Vince, Briaja, and Brian.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Vater Mae Fite on her 100th birthday; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Vater Mae Fite.

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

HONORING BISHOP MOODY FOR 40 YEARS OF SERVICE AND PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 7TH BISHOP CARLIS L. MOODY SR. DAY

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2014 Bishop Carlis L. Moody, Sr. will be honored and celebrated for his countless contributions throughout his forty years of service in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody began his ministry at the age of sixteen with a small congregation and is now the spiritual leader of over two hundred families, and over five hundred members locally; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody Sr. has served as Vice President of the black Minister Alliance of Evanston and as a member of the Curriculum Council for the Evanston Township High School; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody has ministered in over thirty-eight countries, including Argentina, Belize, Botswana, Columbia, Haiti, and Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody has served as President of the Home and Foreign Missions Department of the Church of God in Christ, Inc. which reaches over fifty-seven countries for forty years and is also the Jurisdictional Bishop of Germany; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody was elected to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Pentecostal World Conference and served in that position for twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody's local church, Home Ministry, served as the Home Church for Drug Rehabilitation Center, (Prevention, Inc.) for eleven years. The Faith Temple congregation ministered in their community through radio for thirteen years and on television for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody spearheaded the Faith Christian Academy which served students, kindergarten through eighth grade, as a means to enrich the lives of young people in the Evanston Northshore area and by fostering respect, compassion, honesty, and service; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody established a Nursing Home Ministry, Food Pantry, and Prison Ministry to service the community; 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 Bishop Moody's 40 years of service and herewith honors Bishop Moody for bettering the lives of the citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that November 7th 2014 be proclaimed Bishop Carlis L. Moody, Sr. Day; 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 40th Year Celebration Committee.

14-5850

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 EXCEPTIONAL LIFE AND LEGACY OF SHERMAN C. MAGIDSON

WHEREAS, Sherman C. Magidson, was a lawyer whose wit, compassion and intelligence was revealed through his work as a writer and lawyer. He has left behind a devoted family, countless friends and a community enriched for having known him; and

WHEREAS, Sherman Magidson grew up in Oak Park, Illinois and attended Oak Park and River Forest High School. He was a talented football player and hardworking scholar in high school and was rewarded for his efforts with a scholarship to attend Yale University; he graduated from Yale University with his Bachelor of Arts in history; and

WHEREAS, after proudly serving his country for two years in the United States Army, Sherman Magidson attended and graduated from the law school at Northwestern University where he was a member of the Law Review and elected to the Order of the Coif; and

WHEREAS, after graduation from law school, Sherman Magidson was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Sherman Magidson became a well-respected member of the bar practicing criminal defense; he was a partner at Bellows and Bellows and later formed his own firm; and

WHEREAS, Sherman Magidson served as a respected and admired adjunct professor of law teaching Trial Advocacy at Chicago-Kent College of law between 1972 and 1979; and

WHEREAS, Sherman Magidson took his experience as a talented lawyer to Hollywood, where, as a member of the Writers' Guild of America, he shared his gift. He became a talent of writing as a script-writer and legal consultant in Los Angeles for "The Young and The Restless" and "The Bold and The Beautiful;" and

WHEREAS, later, missing the court room and his hometown, Sherman Magidson returned to Chicago to do what he liked best: practicing law; and

WHEREAS, Sherman Magidson was a strong advocate for mental health issues. He was one of the founders and was the first president of the Lawyers' Assistance Program and he served as a member of the Governor's Commission to rewrite the Illinois Mental Health Code; and

WHEREAS, Sherman Magidson is survived by his wife Gail, his children Beth Wolskij, Susan Cange, Jim Magidson, Deborah Magidson, and his grandchildren Stefan Cange, Max Cange, Jana Wolskij, Natalie Cange, Harrison Wolskij, and Sarah Curley; 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 Sherman Magidson, 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 Sherman C. Magidson.

14-5852

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, DEBORAH SIMS, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, EDWIN REYES and ROBERT STEELE, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of October is recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, in the United States about 1 in 8 women (about 12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, an estimated 232,670 new cases of invasive breast cancer were expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 62,570 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, about 2,360 new cases of invasive breast cancer were expected to be diagnosed in men in 2014. A man's lifetime risk of breast cancer is about 1 in 1,000; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer incidence rates in the U.S. began decreasing in the year 2000, after increasing for the previous two decades. They dropped by 7% from 2002 to 2003 alone; and

WHEREAS, about 40,000 women in the U.S. were expected to die in 2014 from breast cancer, though death rates have been decreasing since 1989 - with larger decreases in women under 50. These decreases are thought to be result of treatment advances, earlier detection through screening, and increased awareness; and

WHEREAS, for women in the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, white women are slightly more likely to develop breast cancer than African-American women. However, in women under 45, breast cancer is more common in African-American women than white women. Overall, African - American women are more likely to die of breast cancer. Asian, Hispanic, and Native-American women have a lower risk of developing and dying from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, there were more the 2.8 million women with a history of breast cancer in the U.S. This includes women currently being treated and women who have finished treatment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of more than 5 million residents of Cook County, do hereby take this opportunity to acknowledge Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

14-5853

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, 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

CHARLENE MURPHY, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Charlene Diane “Char” Murphy (nee Jurgensen) from our midst, and

WHEREAS Char Murphy was the cherished wife of the Honorable Congressman Morgan F. Murphy Jr., and

WHEREAS Char Murphy was the loving mother of Morgan III, Michelle (Dan Hebert), and Constance (Larry Doody), and the mother-in-law of the Honorable Lisa Ruble Murphy, and

WHEREAS Char Murphy was the rock-star grandmother of Morgan Murphy IV, Brendan Murphy, Riley Doody, and Brienne, and

WHEREAS Char Murphy was the daughter of the late Charles and Pauline Jurgensen, and

WHEREAS Char Murphy touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her, and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Char Murphy 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; 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 Char Murphy, 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 Charlene Diane “Char” Murphy, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

14-5854

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

DORLÉ POMIERSKI, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Dorlé Pomierski from our midst, and

WHEREAS Dorlé Pomierski beloved daughter of Walter and Aurelia (Tomaszewski) Pomierski, Jr.; and

WHEREAS Dorlé Pomierski was the loving sister of Felice (Andrew) Allen, Michelle, Walter III (Brenda), and Thaddeus (Veronica), and

WHEREAS Dorlé Pomierski was the cherished aunt of Alex and Felicia Allen, Jasmine, Cassie, Ariel, and Brittany Pomierski, and

WHEREAS Dorlé Pomierski touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her, and

WHEREAS Dorlé Pomierski spent thirty-seven years as a Catholic teacher, and was twice honored as a St. Ignatius Outstanding Teacher and was also nominated for the Golden Apple Award, and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Dorlé Pomierski 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; 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 Dorlé Pomierski, 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 Dorlé Pomierski, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.