



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, November 19, 2014, 11:00 AM

14-5983

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. TOBOLSK, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE LEVON “LEE” TAMRAZ

WHEREAS, Levon “Lee” Tamraz a fifty-eight year highway engineer employee of the Cook County Highway Department and Niles Township Supervisor was a man who devoted his life to work, family, and faith. Lee Tamraz, died on August 31, 2014 at age 79 leaving behind family, countless friends, co-workers and a community enriched for having known him; and

WHEREAS, Lee Tamraz was a Supervisor of the Material and Testing Division in the Construction Bureau for the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways where he served tirelessly for over fifty-eight years. In that capacity he was a key team member on every Cook County highway project and he saw all the major County highways built and rebuilt over the years; and

WHEREAS, Lee Tamraz also diligently served Niles Township for over three decades as a Niles Township Board member, as a Trustee and for the last seven years as Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Lee Tamraz was a major force for good in the community. He was a tireless supporter of the Niles Township Food Pantry and his introduction of Niles Township’s Coast2Coast Rx program had a great impact in the lives of many. Because of his support, the Coast2Coast Rx program has helped save more than \$1 million in overall drugs costs by providing free prescription drug discount cards; a project that immeasurably improved the lives of Niles Township residents and served as a model for other townships; and

WHEREAS, Lee Tamraz proudly served his country and was a veteran of the United States Army. He was an active member of the American Legion Post 134; and

WHEREAS, Lee Tamraz was a former Plan Commissioner Member and was a former Chairman of the Morton Grove Traffic and Safety Commission; and

WHEREAS, Lee Tamraz’s exceptional dedication and commitment were honored by the Transportation Builders Association who awarded him their “Field of the Industry” award in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Lee Tamraz was dedicated to church life and was a prominent member of Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church; and

WHEREAS, Lee Tamraz is survived by his daughters Tammy and Catherine Tamraz; 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 Lee Tamraz, 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 Lee Tamraz.

14-6509

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

IN HONOR OF PAT CAPLIS UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Pat Caplis has retired from Cook County government after a long and dedicated career; and

WHEREAS, Pat Caplis began his outstanding career in government service at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago from 1971 until 2001; and

WHEREAS, Pat Caplis began work in County Government in 2002 as Chief of Staff to 6th District Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy where he remained until the commencement of his well-earned retirement effective August 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Pat Caplis represented Commissioner Murphy to the constituents and residents of the 6th District; and

WHEREAS, Pat Caplis tirelessly assisted 6th District municipalities and countless residents to resolve a myriad of issues concerning flooding, zoning permits, highway matters, the Forest Preserve District, veteran's affairs, tax appeals, senior matters, mortgage foreclosure, jobs, affordable housing, animal control, mosquito abatement, sanitation, and medical; and

WHEREAS, Pat Caplis has served the County with excellence and earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues for his dedication, congeniality, enthusiasm, professionalism, sense of humor, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Pat Caplis plans to enjoy his retirement with his wife Mary Ellen, their children Patrick, Matthew, Stephen, Robert and Maureen, and their grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Pat Caplis is a man of great warmth and kindness who is admired and respected by all who know him and he will be sorely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy and the entire Board of Commissioners commend Pat Caplis for his years of service and wish him a long and healthy retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Pat Caplis as a token of our esteem and best wishes in his future endeavors.

14-6565

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

JOHN BASSO SR., IN MEMORIAM

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

WHEREAS, John Basso was the beloved husband of the late Caroline T. "Dolly" (nee DiCaro); and

WHEREAS, John Basso was the loving father of Denise (Louis "Buddy") Mustari, and John (Antoinette "Toni") Basso; and

WHEREAS, John Basso was the beloved son of the late Philip and Concetta; and

WHEREAS, John Basso was the dear grandfather of Alexandra, Michael, and Beth (Richard) Johnson, and the great grandfather of Isabell and Analeisse; and

WHEREAS, John Basso was the dear brother of Mary (the late Vince) Battaglia, Phil, and the late Rose (the late John) Parrilli, Carmen (the late Helen), Louis (the late Mary), Jerry, and Charles (the late Grace) Basso; and

WHEREAS, John Basso was the fond uncle of many nieces and nephews and dear friend of Toni Gurgone; and

WHEREAS, John Basso was a proud member of O.N.I.A.C. and Teamsters Local 705; and

WHEREAS, John Basso touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

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

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

14-6566

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

IN HONOR OF COMMANDER JURE KUTLEŠA

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2014 the Order of the Croatian Pleter is being awarded to Commander Jure Kutleša, United States Navy (*Retired*), by President of the Republic of Croatia H.E. Prof. Dr. Ivo Josipović; and

WHEREAS, Commander Kutleša was commissioned through the Naval ROTC program at Marquette University, where he graduated in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts in History; and

WHEREAS, Commander Kutleša earned his Naval Flight Officer designation in 1989, and his first tour of duty was with Patrol Squadron Forty-Eight (VP-48) at Naval Air Station Moffett Field, California; and

WHEREAS, Commander Kutleša was assigned to Antisubmarine Warfare Operations Center (ASWOC), Sigonella, Sicily, Italy in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Commander Kutleša was affiliated with the Navy Reserves in 1998, being attached to Naval Air Reserve Nimitz Class Aircraft Carrier Augmentation Unit at Naval Air Reserve Center Great Lakes, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in July 2000, Commander Kutleša was selected to return to active duty to serve as the Executive Officer (XO) and upon completion of his XO tour in June 2004, Commander Kutleša returned to the Navy Reserves and joined Carrier Strike Group 12 at Naval Reserve Center Forest Park, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 Commander Kutleša joined Commander Naval Forces Europe, Maritime Partnership Program Detachment 513 (CNE-MPP 513), where during this tour he was the second senior US representative to Croatian Navy - US Navy Staff Talks; and

WHEREAS, in January 2007, Commander Kutleša was assigned to Carrier Strike Group 12, and with the disestablishment of this unit, he returned to CNE-MPP 513 where he served as the Maritime Engagement Officer for the Croatia Country Team, the senior officer coordinating Navy Reserve interaction with the Republic of Croatia; and

WHEREAS, Commander Kutleša received his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and completed post-graduate studies with the U.S. Naval War College-College of Command and Staff where he earned his JPME Phase I; and

WHEREAS, Commander Kutleša serves as a Nuclear Security Inspector with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, in Lisle, Illinois, and is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2), the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and various campaign and service awards; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate Commander Jure Kutleša on this joyous occasion, and tenders this expression of gratitude to him for his outstanding service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the Official Proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to Commander Jure Kutleša in commemoration of this occasion.

14-6567

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

JEFFREY LYON, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Jeffrey Lyon from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lyon was the beloved husband of Pam “Peach” (nee Plack) Lyon; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lyon was the terrific father of William J. and Nicholas P. Lyon; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lyon was the devoted son of the late William and Virginia (nee Hamilton); and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lyon was the dear brother of Ginger (Jack) Burke, Dana (Bill) Huber, and Ham (Gayle) Lyon; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lyon was the kind uncle of many nieces and nephews, and special nephew of Peggy Rahe and cousin of Jeanne (David) Derks, Gayle (Jon) Murphy, and Eddie (Glenda); and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lyon was a popular member of the Evergreen Park community and the owner of Wolf’s Bakery; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lyon supported local baseball teams, contributed to fundraisers, and even regularly donated leftover baked goods to local missions to help the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lyon touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

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

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

14-6568

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF SUE LING GIN

WHEREAS, Sue Ling Gin, a pioneering Chinese- American businesswoman who was founder and CEO of Chicago-based Flying Food Group LLC, died suddenly on September 26, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gin was a dedicated member of the Cook County Council of Economic Advisor; and

WHEREAS, she was a much admired civic leader and served on the board of many corporations like Exelon Corporation as well as civic organizations like DePaul University and the Field Museum; and

WHEREAS, many people considered Ms. Gin an unofficial ambassador for Chicago; and

WHEREAS, her active engagement and leadership in numerous civic roles helped to strengthen Chicago's profile as a global city; and

WHEREAS, Sue Gin stated the Flying Food Group in 1983 with a s single domestic airline customer and one catering kitchen at Midway Airport; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gin was a pioneering entrepreneur whose company grew to provide food service to over 70 national and international airlines, operate 20 catering kitchens from Honolulu to New York and generated over \$436 million in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gin launched a successful real estate business, New Management Ltd; which owns more than 400,000 square feet of property in the West Loop; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gin owned a handful of restaurants, an industrial bakery and residential properties around the city; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gin was a first generation Chinese American who grew up in Aurora IL and her father, who worked in a restaurant, died when she was 10, and her mother then took in sewing to keep the family together; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gin became very committed to immigrant rights; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gin despite her success was considered humble and known for her help to others; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners honor Ms. Sue Ling Gin and that she live in on in the hearts and minds of her family, friends, employees and colleagues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the family of Ms. Sue Ling Gin.

14-6571

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

IN HONOR OF FOX'S BEVERLY RESTAURANT AND PUB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in the year 2014, Fox's Beverly Restaurant and Pub, founded in 1964 by Tom and Therese Fox, is celebrating 50 years in business; and

WHEREAS, Fox's Restaurant now has locations in Plainfield, Hinsdale, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, and Mokena; and

WHEREAS, from those humble beginnings, Fox's Restaurant has flourished and grown into a venerable neighborhood institution that has served delicious food to countless customers over the years; and

WHEREAS, Fox's Beverly location was run by Therese Fox who passed away in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Tom and Therese's sons, Frank and Tom Jr., now are the co-owners after both parents passed away; and

WHEREAS, over the years and throughout many changes, Fox's Restaurant has remained faithful to the vision and philosophy of outstanding customer service, and has not only succeeded as a commercial enterprise, but as a greatly valued and widely respected member of the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate Fox's Beverly Restaurant and Pub, and pays tribute to the memory of its founders, Tom and Therese, and to the hundreds of employees past and present, who have built the company into the successful and respected operation it is today; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the Official Proceedings of this Honorable Body, and that a suitable copy of same be tendered to Fox's Beverly Restaurant and Pub in commemoration of this occasion and in grateful acknowledgment of the important contributions to the economy of Cook County made by Fox's Beverly Restaurant and Pub in the course of its 50 years in business.

14-6599

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JACK M. SIEGEL

WHEREAS, renowned municipal lawyer and trusted adviser to many local government and municipal Cook County leaders, Jack M. Siegel, died at 88 leaving behind a devoted family, countless friends and a community enriched for having known him; and

WHEREAS, it was Jack M. Siegel's expansive legal knowledge, creativity and hard work that provided the framework that helped to grow and strengthen many Cook County cities, villages and towns; and

WHEREAS, Jack M. Siegel spent the greater part of his adult life as a resident of Wilmette, but his roots were in the South Shore neighborhood of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from South Shore High School, Jack Siegel enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, once he returned from service, Jack Siegel earned both his master's degree and his Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago and was admitted to the bar in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Jack Siegel served as the Village Attorney of Arlington Heights for fifty-three years and in 2011 was honored by the Village of Arlington Heights for fifty years of service and, in recognition of his service, a conference room in Village Hall was named the "Siegel Room"; and

WHEREAS, Jack Siegel also served as the Village Attorney of Rolling Meadows, Evanston and Schaumburg, and worked with the cities of Riverwoods, Barrington, Bartlett, Lombard, Mount Prospect, Rosemont, and Skokie, which earned him the title of the "dean of Illinois municipal law"; and

WHEREAS, Jack Siegel's legal career spanned over sixty years, and included being Of Counsel to

Holland & Knight LLP, Altheimer & Gray, Burke, Bosselman & Weaver, and partner at Ross & Hardies. He had extensive trial and appellate experience in the Circuit Courts of Cook, Lake, DuPage and Will County, in the First, Second and Third Appellate Districts, the Illinois Supreme Court, the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. He had the distinction of arguing two cases all the way to the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Jack Siegel's legacy includes one of the most significant public policy features of local government in Illinois, Home Rule. He served on the committee to create the concept of home rule in the 1960's which paved the way for its inclusion at the Illinois Constitutional Convention of 1970; and

WHEREAS, as the village attorney of Schaumburg since its incorporation, Jack Siegel is credited with drafting the legal zoning, the master planning and tireless promotion that resulted in the remarkable transformation of that once small community into one of the largest commercial centers in the county and state. He played a major role in the planning that made that economic growth possible; the plan reserved large tracts of land for industrial, commercial, and office development and is now a city that contains the world headquarters of Motorola Solutions, one of only two IKEA stores in Illinois, and Woodfield Mall, the nation's 11th largest mall. Jack Siegel's foresight took a rural community and transformed it into a village that is now a major area employer and the State's second largest retail center; and

WHEREAS, Jack Siegel was the beloved husband of Jeanne Siegel, father of Phillip Siegel and Julie Halpern, grandfather of William, Glenna, and Chloe Siegel, and brother of Shirley Rustin; 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 Jack Siegel, 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 Jack Siegel.

14-6622

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING RETIRING TRITON COLLEGE PRESIDENT, DR. PATRICIA GRANADOS

WHEREAS, Dr. Patricia Granados, Triton College's longest serving president, is retiring December 31, 2014 after serving in that capacity for over thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Granados first came to Triton College, River Grove, Illinois, in 1984 as the director of

Triton's Community Center, Nuevos Horizontes. Continuing her career at Triton, she went on to serve as Assistant Dean, Associate Vice-President and Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Student Services; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Granados grew up in Bellwood, Illinois. She attended local grammar schools and is a graduate of Proviso High School, where she is an inductee of their Wall of Fame. She continued her education at Northern Illinois University, earning a bachelor's degree in Spanish translation and business, a master's degree in education and her doctorate in adult and higher education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Granados has served on numerous education, civic and community organizations. She has been an active and respected member of many national higher education commissions. Dr. Granados has been recognized with several awards throughout her career, including Phi Theta Kappa's prestigious Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction and the Community Woman of Achievement Award from the Illinois Crossroads Girl Scouts Council; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Granados has been the driving force behind initiatives and actions that have benefited and will continue to benefit the entire Triton community. She has worked tirelessly to insure that the students of Triton receive the best education available and has been an extremely dedicated leader in her field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Dr. Patricia Granados on her well-earned and well deserved retirement and extends its thanks for her commitment to education and the enrichment of the residents of Cook County that she served; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Dr. Granados as evidence of the esteem in which she is held.

14-6639

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

TERRENCE ALLEN, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Terrence Patrick Allen from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Allen was the beloved son of the late Thomas and Irene Allen; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Allen was the beloved husband of Jean (nee Conrick) Allen; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Allen was the loving father of Billy, Amanda, and Michael Allen; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Allen was the loving brother of Barbara (John) Wiemhoff, Nancy (Tim) Cullerton, Tom (Jan) Allen, Jim (Lin) Allen, Tim (Mary) Allen, Dan (Sue) Allen, and Pat (Laura) Allen; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Allen was the dear brother-in-law of Mary Ann (Dan) Jordan, Bill Conrick, Joanne (Dan) Lynch, Tom Conrick, and Cathy (Jay) Ek, and was the fond son-in-law of Bill and Camille Conrick; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Allen was the cherished uncle and great uncle of 46, as well as a longtime friend to Brother David Galinski, FSC; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Allen was the Business Manager of I.B.E.W. Local #134 in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Allen touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him; and

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

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

14-6640

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING LEEANN CALI

WHEREAS, the Italian American Executives of Transportation will be honoring LeeAnn Cali with its Humanitarian of the Year Award at its annual dinner on November 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, LeeAnn Cali is a second-generation Italian American, born in Chicago to Josephine and Anthony Nuccio; and

WHEREAS, LeeAnn grew up with her brothers, Joseph and Anthony, in Old Town, surrounded by the love of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and first cousins who shared their three-flat; and

WHEREAS, LeeAnn is a graduate of Rutherford Metropolitan Business College in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, LeeAnn has been married since 1960 to Vito P. Cali with whom she has three children: Vicki, Joni, and Philip; six grandchildren: Elliot, Philip, Danielle, Vito, Maria, and Leana; and two great-grandchildren: Elle Marie and Rory; and

WHEREAS, with her family-oriented background and deep admiration for the elderly, LeeAnn had a vision to create a home for the elderly that would mirror the love and care with which she grew up. This dream became a reality in 1993; and

WHEREAS, with the support of her husband, LeeAnn turned their property in Delavan, Wisconsin, into Vintage on the Ponds, a Community Based Residential Facility (CBRF) that has won many awards; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, LeeAnn was appointed Commissioner for the Health and Human Services Commission on Aging in Walworth County, Wisconsin. LeeAnn was instrumental in creating the Walworth County CBRF Network as well as Family Care, which empowers the families of the elderly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate LeeAnn Cali for her commitment to the elderly and to the mission of the Italian American Executives of Transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be sent to LeeAnn Cali as she receives the Humanitarian Award.

14-6644

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING COMMISSIONER EARLEAN COLLINS ON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Commissioner Earlean Collins (1st District) will retire on November 30, 2014, after thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Collins was born in Rolling Fork, Mississippi, and was one of fourteen children. She moved to Chicago, Illinois, as a teenager and graduated from Wendell Phillips High School and later attended the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle Campus; and

WHEREAS, first elected to the Illinois State Senate in 1977, Commissioner Collins was the first African American female to win the Democratic nomination for a statewide constitutional office, and the first woman to serve as an assistant presiding officer of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability in the Senate, Commissioner Collins advanced significant pieces of legislation including: the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Act, the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, the Job Training Partnership Act, the Independent Public Defender's Office Act, the Earn Fare Program, and the College Tuition Savings Program; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Collins was elected to the Cook County Board of Commissioners in 1998; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Collins serves as Chairman of the Criminal Justice and Workforce, Job Development & Training Opportunities Committees; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Collins has focused her time on the County Board working to improve the lives of children, families, and senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Commissioner Collins has served the residents of Cook County with fairness and dedication; further, she has earned the respect and admiration of Cook County Board members for her knowledge, tenacity, and humor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Earlean Collins for her highly esteemed service to the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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 Commissioner Earlean Collins.

14-6645

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, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING COMMISSIONER EDWIN REYES

WHEREAS, Commissioner Edwin Reyes (8th District) will vacate his seat on the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2014 after five outstanding years of public service to the residents of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, after serving in the United States Air Force and United States Air Force Reserve, Commissioner Reyes began his career in law enforcement with the Illinois State Police in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Reyes served as an Illinois State Police Officer, from 1990 to 2013 and is now retired from the Illinois State Police; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Reyes graduated from Northeastern Illinois University in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Reyes served as Chief of Staff for Alderman Rey Colon (35th Ward) from September 2003 to December 2004; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 Commissioner Reyes was selected to be on the Executive Protective Unit (EPU) and assigned to the Governor's Security Detail; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Reyes was appointed to the Cook County Board of Commissioners in 2009; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career Commissioner Reyes has been the recipient of numerous awards and board appointments including serving as a board member for the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission and the Norwegian American Hospital Foundation; and

WHEREAS, throughout his years of public service, Commissioner Reyes has been dedicated to the needs and values of the residents of Cook County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Edwin Reyes for his service on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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 Commissioner Edwin Reyes.

14-6660

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, and DEBORAH SIMS, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT LEE STORMAN

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Infinite wisdom has called Robert Lee Storman from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lee Storman leaves to cherish his memory his wife Leah a son Robert-Daniel K. adopted daughter Rahchel Leach -Storman , beloved sisters Doris Harris , Rev. Dr. Arlene Hambrick; Joan Harris and Delmar Lawson (both deceased); and

WHEREAS, Robert was affectionately called “Stormy” while some just referred to him as “The Blade” for the cutting truths he told to effectively produce his Public Relations/Marketing strategies; and

WHEREAS, Robert lived his entire life in Chicago, Illinois, his education occurred at John D. Shoop Elementary School and Morgan Park High School and went on to attain an Associate Degree from the Chicago Community College where he fell in love with Public Relations and Marketing; and

WHEREAS, Stormy worked with some of the most important persons across this nation to move equity issues for diverse population in the inner city and far suburbs; and

WHEREAS, Stormy was about to open his own business when Ralph D. Abernathy asked if he was willing to work with him to move the work of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that Reverend Martin Luther King and Abernathy co-founded; and

WHEREAS, Stormy was arrested on many occasions as others tried without success to subvert his work; and

WHEREAS, Stormy went on to do Public Relations with the Chicago Defender, Ebony Magazine, and the Urban League, the Nation of Islam and Louis Farrakhan and many of the largest African- American churches in the greater Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, Stormy was one of the organizers of the Million Man March, one of the most historic organized and mobilized events in the history of Black people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, to date, Thornton Township would be without a senior citizen services department had it not been for Stormy prodding Public Relations; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle, and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby offer our deepest condolences to the family of Robert Lee Storman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the family of Robert Lee Storman and a copy be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body.

14-6661

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

IN HONOR OF JACK QUINN'S HISTORIC COACHING CAREER

WHEREAS Jack Quinn will be coaching his last football game at St. Rita in 2014, and

WHEREAS Coach Quinn's illustrious career spans 42 years, and

WHEREAS Coach Quinn has coached children of former players, including many who sent their sons to St. Rita just so they could be coached by Quinn, and

WHEREAS Coach Quinn has been coaching alongside his good friend Coach Gene Schaller for forty years, and

WHEREAS Coach Quinn and Coach Schaller have never had a losing season, and

WHEREAS Coach Quinn and Coach Schaller have molded thousands of young players, including former St. Rita and Wisconsin star Billy Marek, who played for them at Visitation, and John Foley, a standout layer at St. Rita's grammar school who then starred at the high school and played for Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS Coach Quinn's legacy will be forever remembered by the St. Rita community, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate Jack Quinn on his storied coaching career; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the Official Proceedings of this Honorable Body, and that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to Coach Jack Quinn in commemoration of this occasion and in grateful acknowledgment of the lives that Jack Quinn has touched through his time as a coach.

14-6662

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

IN HONOR OF GENE SCHALLER'S HISTORIC COACHING CAREER

WHEREAS Gene Schaller will be coaching his last football game at St. Rita in 2014, and

WHEREAS Coach Schaller's illustrious career spans 41 years, and

WHEREAS Coach Schaller has coached children of former players, including many who sent their sons to St. Rita just so they could be coached by him, and

WHEREAS Coach Schaller has been coaching alongside his good friend Coach Jack Quinn for forty years, and

WHEREAS Coach Schaller and Coach Quinn have never had a losing season, and

WHEREAS Coach Schaller and Coach Quinn have molded thousands of young players, including former St. Rita and Wisconsin star Billy Marek, who played for them at Visitation, and John Foley, a standout layer at St. Rita's grammar school who then starred at the high school and played for Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS Coach Schaller's legacy will be forever remembered by the St. Rita community, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate Gene Schaller on his storied coaching career; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the Official Proceedings of this Honorable Body, and that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to Coach Gene Schaller in commemoration of this occasion and in grateful acknowledgment of the lives that Gene Schaller has touched through his time as a coach.

14-6663

Sponsored by: JERRY BUTLER, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, DEBORAH SIMS and ROBERT STEELE, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING AND SALUTING MONICA HASLIP AND THE LITTLE BLACK PEARL 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

WHEREAS, Little Black Pearl is an Art and Design Center founded by artist, Monica Haslip. The cultural art center began as a dream of the artist more than twenty years ago in the basement of her greystone. Today the Little Black Pearl is a thriving, community based, forty-thousand square foot, state- of- the- art facility, serving the Kenwood/Oakland, Woodlawn, and Bronzeville communities. Though firmly rooted in the Black community Little Black Pearl provides cultural opportunities and a unique transformational educational experience for children, adults and families throughout the broader Chicago community; and

WHEREAS, The challenges of urban youth are countered by a rigorous program focused on skill development activities and opportunities with positive role models in a safe environment. They learn lifelong skills, enhance their self-esteem and benefit from the sale of their art. On April 3, 2012, Monica Haslip was honored as one of twelve leaders recognized for their work to prevent youth violence within their communities as part of the White House Champions of Change and the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention (the Forum) Department of Juvenile Justice; and

WHEREAS, Little Black Pearl offers an innovative visual and music arts education that provides a solid foundation in the business of art allowing their students to explore the connection between art and business through a creative learning environment. A more civil society is encouraged and fostered where diversity is embraced, injustice is spoken out against, and all are treated with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Little Black Pearl, Monica opened Little Black Pearl Art and Design Academy (LBPA) in 2013. LBPA is a High School designed to encourage youth to re-discover their greatness, develop a passion for learning while preparing them for college and careers; and

WHEREAS, The continued success of Little Black Pearl is a tribute to its many volunteers, supporters, and employees. The Cook County Board of Commissioners acknowledges their accomplishments which have expanded our cultural, educational, business and social pursuits. We also applaud the dedication and visualization of one woman's dream and the pioneering spirit of founder, Monica Haslip,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County salute Monica Haslip and Little Black Pearl on its 20th Anniversary year and the many achievements through love for their community. We wish them continued success on their mission to empower children by helping them to envision and achieve their unique potential through art, culture and entrepreneurship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Little Black Pearl and a copy be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body for the benefit of future generations.

14-6664

Sponsored by: JERRY BUTLER, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF BONITA M. HERRING

WHEREAS, Bonita M. Herring a servant leader in her community locally, regionally, and nationally for over forty years. She embraced the idea and importance of service early in life and understood the mission and accepted the challenge; and

WHEREAS, Bonita M. Herring is a committed servant leader who believes in hard work, and encourages all to take time for self. In preparation for leadership, Bonita has a collection of inspirational words that guides her through life; and

WHEREAS, Bonita M. Herring received awards in seven sorority administrations for her level of services, which focused on the importance of teamwork, sorority outreach and partnerships, which one outreach program has proven to be a best practice for all National Pan-Hellenic Council Organization; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, the only National Greek Organization at Butler University in Indianapolis IN. , will be celebrating their 90th year anniversary at the end of the month. Seven educators joined forces to create an organization that was built on the foundation of service, scholarship and sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. has more than 500 chapters in the Unites States, Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Germany and Korea, where their motto is: "*Greater Service, Greater Progress*"; and

WHEREAS, Bonita M. Herring is an active member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., and has served as the Executive Director of the Sorority. During her tenure, Bonita M. Herring served as Chair of the Council of Executive Directors. She, was instrumental in the development of the Association of Sorority and Fraternity Advisors, and a resource for campus advisors; and

WHEREAS, Bonita M. Herring has served on the board of directors of the Southeast Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners and is an active member of St. Ailbe Church; and

WHEREAS, Bonita M. Herring holds a B.A. from the University of Illinois-Chicago, and a M.A. from Governors State University and currently serves as Director of Recruitment for the College of Education at Chicago State University; and

WHEREAS, Bonita M. Herring is married to Chester, a Certified Public Accountant, and the mother of Chevonne, a Certified Public Account and doctoral candidate. Ms. Herring is a long time University Park Resident; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on behalf of the citizens of Cook County Bonita M. Herring on her second inauguration as Grand Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Bonita M. Herring as recognition of her good work and service and also spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.