



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

Second Consent Agenda

for the

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 11:00 AM

15-3867

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, 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

JOSEPH ROBINETTE “BEAU” BIDEN III, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Beau Biden from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Beau Biden was the beloved husband of Hallie Olivere Biden; and

WHEREAS, Beau Biden was the loving father of Natalie and Hunter Biden; and

WHEREAS, Beau Biden was the dear son of Vice-President Joseph Biden, Jr. and Dr. Jill Biden; and

WHEREAS, Beau Biden was the fond brother of Hunter Biden and Ashley Biden; and

WHEREAS, Beau Biden was a member of the Delaware Army National Guard and a Major in the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps as part of the 261st Signal Brigade in Smyrna, Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Beau Biden’s unit was activated to deploy to Iraq on October 3, 2008, where he served his country honorably and bravely; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 Beau Biden was elected Attorney General for the state of Delaware, serving the state as a great public official; and

WHEREAS, Beau Biden touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him for the countless joy that he brought to people’s lives; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Beau Biden 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 Beau Biden, 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 Beau Biden so that his memory may be so

honored and ever cherished.

15-3877

Sponsored by: JOHN A. FRITCHEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, 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

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF GARRETT FITZGERALD

WHEREAS, almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called our friend and neighbor Garrett FitzGerald from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Garrett FitzGerald was born August 26, 1976; and

WHEREAS, Garrett served as the Executive Director of the Northcenter Chamber of Commerce and the Chief Executive Officer of the Northwest Community Corporation - a champion for local economic development in Chicago's northside neighborhoods and across the city; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Northcenter Chamber of Commerce grew from 23 members to nearly 400 today - making it a driving force within the community; and

WHEREAS, Garrett was a dedicated public servant of the 47th Ward, the entire City of Chicago and for the State of Illinois through his work as staff for both Alderman Eugene Schulter and Cook County Commissioner Forrest Claypool, and as a distinguished member of the Illinois Civil Service Commission, former Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Directors at Neumann Family Services, and as the fourth congressional district's representative on the Citizens Utility Board; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous community leader, Garrett lost his battle with brain cancer on May 9, 2015 after fighting bravely in the face of this terrible disease; and

WHEREAS, Garrett FitzGerald was the beloved husband of Alicia, loving father of Bridget, the son of Kathleen and Thomas FitzGerald, the brother of Meghan Wiegold and cherished by countless others; and

WHEREAS, Garrett's memory will forever be treasured by the people of the Northcenter neighborhood, the City of Chicago and the County of Cook; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of Cook County, that we mourn the passing of our friend Garrett FitzGerald and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and,

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tended to the family of Garrett FitzGerald as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

15-3878

Sponsored by: JESÚS G. GARCÍA, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF ALBERT VÁZQUEZ

WHEREAS, almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Albert Vázquez from our midst on May 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Albert Vázquez, 82, of South Chicago and Little Village, Chicago native, social worker, Latino community leader and activist, U.S. Navy Korean War veteran, and history buff, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family; and

WHEREAS, after obtaining an associate's degree in Architecture from Wilson Jr. College in 1959, he earned a B.S. in Sociology from Roosevelt University in 1966 and Masters of Social Work from the University of Chicago in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Albert Vázquez founded and became the Executive Director of the Pilsen-Little Village Mental Health Center in 1969, which served 110,000 plus people in the Pilsen and Little Village communities during his time; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Pilsen-Little Village Mental Health Center, he also served on many boards and committees including, the Hull House, Casa Aztlán, BASTA Drug Rehab Program, TeacherCorp Project, COSSMHO (Coalition of Hispanic Mental Health & Human Service Organizations), The Illinois Arts Council, Title XX, and ADELANTE; and

WHEREAS, Albert Vázquez beloved husband for 25 years to Martha "Nora" Miranda (nee Parrales-Castillo), supportive and loving father of Albert, Myrna, and Steven Vazquez, U. Rodrigo Miranda, and Emiliano and Erendira E. Vázquez -Parrales; and

WHEREAS, Albert Vázquez was the loving grandfather of Camilla, Delilah, Zachary, Magdalena, Gabriella Vázquez, and Diego Miranda; and

WHEREAS, Albert Vázquez was loved by many and will forever be remembered as a philosophical, caring, logical, empathetic, generous, loving, silly, humorous, down to earth, and selfless man.

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 Albert Vázquez, 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 Albert Vázquez.

15-3881

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, County Commissioner, TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, 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

MICHAEL MARANO, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Michael Marano from our midst, and

WHEREAS Michael Marano was the beloved husband of the late Carole “Sis” (nee Kozanecki), and

WHEREAS Michael Marano was the loving father of Michael, Ret. CPD, (Julie), David (Gina), and Karen (Charles) Caruso, and

WHEREAS Michael Marano was loving grandfather of Michael (Jessica), Kristin, Nicole, CPD (fiancé Scott DiGrazia), Matthew, Lindsay, Anthony (Erica), Paul, Gianna, Peter (Lauren), Gina, and Dominic, and

WHEREAS Michael Marano was great-grandfather of Honour, Michael John, Finn, and Keaton, and

WHEREAS Michael Marano was the loving son of the late Rose and late John Marano, and

WHEREAS Michael Marano was the fond brother of Orlando “Earl” (the late Betty), the late Santo

“Dago” (Donna) and the late Rose (August) Pintaro, and

WHEREAS Michael Marano was cherished uncle of many nieces and nephews, and

WHEREAS Michael Marano touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew him, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Michael Marano 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 Michael Marano, 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 Michael Marano so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.