



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

Consent Agenda

for the

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, July 1, 2015, 11:00 AM

15-4050

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, 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

SALUTING THE SIX TIME STANLEY CUP CHAMPION CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2015 the Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Tampa Bay Lightning 2-0 to become 2015 Stanley Cup Champions; and

WHEREAS, the Blackhawks - one of the National Hockey League's (NHL) "Original Six" teams - added the team's sixth Stanley Cup to join their 1934, 1938, 1961, 2010, and 2013 championships; and

WHEREAS, with this, their third championship in six years, the Blackhawks have cemented their place as one of the few "dynasties" in modern hockey history; and

WHEREAS, the Blackhawks earned a 48-28-6 record (102 points) during the 2014-2015 regular season; and

WHEREAS, in the first round of the playoffs they defeated their Central Division rival Nashville Predators. In game 1, the Blackhawks were down 3-0 before eventually winning 4-3 in the 2nd overtime period and winning the series in six games; and

WHEREAS, in the second round of the playoffs they swept their other Central Division rival Minnesota Wild four games to none; and

WHEREAS, in the Western Conference Finals they faced the Anaheim Ducks. Game 2 of that series went into triple overtime, and game 4 went into double overtime. The Hawks were the eventual victors in Game 7 of that series earning the Clarence S. Campbell Bowl; and

WHEREAS, in the Stanley Cup Final the Blackhawks were down two games to one to the Lightning before winning three straight games to clinch the Stanley Cup in Game 6 at the United Center; and

WHEREAS, all of the members of the 2015 roster deserve recognition for their talents, blood, and sweat given during the regular season and playoffs including: Bryan Bickell, Daniel Carcillo, Andrew Desjardins, Marian Hossa, Patrick Kane, Marcus Kruger, Joakim Nordstrom, Brad Richards, Brandon Saad, Andrew Shaw, Teuvo Teravainen, Antoine Vermette, Kris Versteeg, Kyle Cumiskey, Niklas Hjalmarsson, Patrick Sharp, Johnny Oduya, Michael Rozsival, David Rundblad, Brent Seabrook, Kimmo Timonen, Trevor van Riemsdyk, Corey Crawford, Scott Darling, Antti Raanta; and

WHEREAS, this team is led from the bench by head coach Joel Quenneville and his top-notch coaching

staff, who masterfully plan and strategize the team's path to victory; and

WHEREAS, this team is led on the ice by its captain, Jonathan Toews, whom embodies everything that a leader should be; and

WHEREAS, assistant captain Duncan Keith was awarded the Conn Smythe trophy as the Stanley Cup Finals Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, goalie Corey Crawford, the 2014-2015 Jennings Trophy recipient, only allowed 2 goals during the last three games of the Finals, and earned a shut-out in game 6; and

WHEREAS, we also salute Blackhawks Chairman Rocky Wirtz, Team President and CEO John McDonough, Exec. Vice President Jay Blunk, Vice President/General Manager Stan Bowman, and the entire Blackhawks organization for their efforts to build a hockey dynasty in Chicago.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County do hereby congratulate the Chicago Blackhawks on their 2015 Stanley Cup Championship, and express our pride and joy upon this wonderful occasion and look forward to celebrating championship number seven in 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the Chicago Blackhawks as a means of communicating our pride during this momentous occasion.

15-4213

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, 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

HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK ON EMANUEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2015, a horrific mass shooting took place during a bible study session at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina, where 9 innocent lives were taken; and

WHEREAS, people worldwide mourn the loss of those taken that night: State Senator Rev. Clementa Pinckney, Rev. DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Rev. Daniel Simmons Sr., Rev. Sharonda Singleton, Cynthia Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lance, Tywanza Sanders, and Myra Thomson; and

WHEREAS, "Mother Emanuel" is one of the oldest congregations in the AME church. Its roots date

back to 1816 when its original membership was organized by Rev. Morris Brown. In 1834 the church was rebuilt after being burned to the ground amid suspicion of a planned slave revolt; and

WHEREAS, we offer condolences to the families and loved ones of those killed and to the staff and congregation of “Mother Emanuel”; and

WHEREAS, we must remain steadfast in our efforts to use the light of love and tolerance to drive out the darkness caused by hatred, bigotry, and violence; and

WHEREAS, we support efforts from lawmakers and community towards healing from this terrible attack; and

WHEREAS, we have come together as a community to stand behind Charleston and all victims of hatred and bigotry, we offer prayers and support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Cook County residents, do hereby honor the people who lost their lives in the on June 17, 2015, in Emanuel African Methodist Church in Charleston, South Carolina.

15-4216

Sponsored by: ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH R. KOZENCZAK

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our midst Joseph R. (Joe) Kozenczak born into life on March 20, 1940 and born into eternal life on May 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Joe Kozenczak was the beloved husband of wife Karen; loving father of Natalie Jude Hua [Brandon], Michael Joseph [Mary], Lisa Marie [D. Maggio], Deborah Ann [Ben]; and grandfather of two; and

WHEREAS, Joe Kozenczak served honorably in the United States Army Military Police Corps in the 8th Army in Korea and the 6th Army in Arizona and achieved the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Joe Kozenczak earned several educational degrees starting with a Associates of Science Degree in Police Science and Administration from Triton College, a Bachelor of Arts Degree from DePaul University, a Masters of Public Administration from Roosevelt University, and was a graduate of the John E. Reid College of Deception and Detection as well as a graduate of the 126th Session of the FBI National Academy; and

WHEREAS, Joe Kozenczak was a member of the City of Des Plaines Police Department where he served with distinction for 27 years and achieved the rank of Sergeant in the 1960's, Lieutenant in the

early 1970's, Chief of Detectives in 1978, Captain in 1980, and Chief of Police from 1985 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, Joe Kozenczak, as Chief of Detectives, headed the investigation in 1978 that led to the arrest of one of the most notorious serial killers in U.S. history, John Wayne Gacy, Jr. and as a result, he was recognized by the International Chiefs of Police as one of the top ten police officers nationally for his investigation work on the Gacy case along with many other honors he received; and

WHEREAS, Joe Kozenczak's work on the Gacy case was the subject of a book he co-authored with his wife Karen titled, "The Chicago Killer" as well as a television miniseries, "To Catch A Killer"; and

WHEREAS, Joe Kozenczak lectured around the country and internationally as an expert on missing persons cases and serial murder investigations and authored numerous articles on Law Enforcement topics published both in the United States and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Joe Kozenczak, after retiring from the Des Plaines Police Department, continued his career as a regional security director for TNT Express, Vice President of Investigations for John Reid and

Associates, Criminal Justice Specialist for the State of Illinois, and practiced as a licensed private investigator; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Cook County President Toni Preckwinckle, Commissioner Elizabeth "Liz" Doody Gorman and the entire Board of Commissioners do hereby express our deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family as well as to the many friends and loved ones of Joseph R. Kozenczak, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable body and that a copy also be tendered to the family of Joseph R. Kozenczak so that his rich legacy may be so honored and ever cherished.

15-4218

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION HONORING SARA SCHASTOK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EVANSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, for the past 14 years, under the attentive guidance of Sara Schastok the Evanston Community Foundation has grown from a project of Evanston United Way with less than \$3 million in assets to a significant force for improvement and social change in Evanston, with assets approaching \$20 million and annual grants of nearly \$900,000. Recent records reveal that the total distributions are on target to exceed \$1.9 million; and

WHEREAS, the Evanston Community Foundation is a major force for good in the community. They

work tirelessly to insure that the community is vibrant, inclusive, and just. The foundation builds, connects, and distributes resources and knowledge through local organizations for the common good. They have a proud history of identifying and solving challenges that confront the community; and

WHEREAS, Sara Schastok’s passion and visionary thinking lead to major improvements in the region and her impact will continue well after her retirement from the foundation. She delivered the direction and leadership on the team for the Grand Victoria Foundation’s Communityworks initiative and served on the Evanston150 steering committee. She currently serves on the Evanston Cradle to Career planning committee, the community advisory committees of St. Francis Hospital and the Center for Civic Engagement at Northwestern, and on the steering committees of the Illinois Early Learning Fellowship, and the Pioneering Healthy Communities Initiative; and

WHEREAS, while being consistently regarded as a hard worker and dedicated team player, Sara Schastok’s exceptional abilities have singled her out for distinction. She was named Community Leader of the Year by the Evanston Chamber of Commerce in 2011. The Chamber noted that under her leadership, the ECF had become “a national model for bringing citizens and businesses together, generating the necessary resources, and advancing innovative solutions for critical urban challenges”; 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 hard work, accomplishments and career of Sara Schastok and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions 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 be tendered to Sara Schastok.

15-4220

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MEMORY OF SUSAN GREENE

WHEREAS, Susan Greene, a devoted advocate for access to quality health care for all people died on May 22, 2015 leaving behind her beloved daughter Nicole Greene, many friends, family members and a community inspired by her leadership and accomplishments in life; and

WHEREAS, Susan Greene was born in Sherman, Texas and resided in Evanston for nearly twenty-five years; she was a treasured member of the community. She excelled at Antioch College in Ohio, and learned from an early age the importance of civil service. Susan continued her family’s proud legacy of commitment to social justice as an activist in the civil rights movement and raised her daughter with the same values; and

WHEREAS, Susan Greene was a pioneer in her efforts to provide access to high quality health care services to the people of Cook County. The legacy of Susan's passion for health care advocacy can be observed across the country in the cities of Houston, Los Angeles as well as Chicago, where she helped launch a health care center in some of the city's highest-need neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, Susan Greene was a staunch advocate throughout her life. She was instrumental in bringing health care coverage prior to the passage of the national Affordable Care Act and later helped lead the effort that provided health care coverage to over 100,000 uninsured people of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Susan Greene will be sorely missed by the Evanston North Shore branch of the NAACP where she was a beloved board member for over a decade. She was passionate about education and served on the education committee. Susan was a "District 65 board watcher" often speaking at the podium regarding the educational opportunities, or lack thereof, for Evanston's students of color. Her generosity was legendary; on occasion she would personally provide funding for a needy scholarship applicant. Susan worked tirelessly for the referendum supporting the building of a school in Evanston's Fifth Ward; and

WHEREAS, Susan Greene's intelligence, creativity and compassion for people was inspiring to those around her. She strived to instill in her family, friends and colleagues a strong sense of commitment to the well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Susan Greene enjoyed a fun-filled and adventurous life aside from her devotion to her family and community. She regularly enjoyed tennis tournaments and sitting in the sun during her regular visits to her favorite retreat in Mexico, Sayulita; and

WHEREAS, Susan Greene was a forward thinking leader whose impact will long be felt in her family and in communities across the entire county and beyond. Susan's leadership helped ensure a more equitable and long-lasting change in healthcare, enriching the lives of hundreds of thousands of people and many more to come; and

WHEREAS, Susan Greene will be mourned by thousands of the lives she touched in Evanston, Cook County and cities across the country. She leaves behind her treasured daughter, Nicole; her mother, Mary; her father Earl; her sister Sharon (Russell Ramirez); her brother Doug (Sue Sawicki); and nieces Eva, Rebecca, and Claire and nephew Douglas. She is also survived by many friends who love her and were inspired by her; 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 Susan Greene, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions 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 be tendered to the family of Susan Greene.

15-4229

Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE SHOOTING THAT TOOK NINE LIVES AT EMANUEL AME CHURCH IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, on the evening of June 17, 2015, a mass shooting took place at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in downtown Charleston, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Emanuel AME Church is one of the United States' oldest black churches and has long been a site for community organization around Civil Rights; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Clementa Pinckney answered the call to preach at the age of 13. He was first appointed a pastor at the age of 18. He graduated from Allen University magna cum laude and was president of the student body. In 1996 at the age of 23 he was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives, the youngest black person to ever win such a seat. He was passionate about serving his community and helping others. He was husband to Jennifer, and father to two children, Eliana and Malana; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daniel Simmons Sr. was on the staff of Emanuel AME Church in South Carolina and regularly attended Wednesday night Bible study sessions. Earlier in his career, Simmons served Greater Zion AME Church in Awendaw, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Hurd was passionate about her God, her family, her community and her books. She was baptized in Emanuel AME Church and attended Emanuel AME Church her whole life. She dedicated her life to serving and improving the lives of others. The branch of the library for which she worked will be renamed in her honor; and

WHEREAS, Sharonda Singleton was a speech therapist and track coach at Goose Creek High School. She was also a Reverend at Emanuel AME Church. She was married to Christopher Singleton and mother to Chris, a member of the baseball team at Charleston Southern University; and

WHEREAS, Myra Thompson was a bible study teacher. She lived her life praising the lord and her every objective was to please him; and

WHEREAS, Tywanza Sanders will be remembered by his winning smile. He was quiet yet a well-known for his helpful spirit and his warmth. He graduated in 2014 from Allen University. His friends have renamed a scholarship in his honor at their high school; and

WHEREAS, Reverend DePayne Middleton-Doctor was a passionate Christian, a school administrator,

and a mother of four daughters. She started working in December as an admissions coordinator at the Charleston learning center of her alma mater, Southern Wesleyan University, a Christian college. She was an enthusiastic singer who had a heart for missions, Christian education, and loving all people; and

WHEREAS, Susie Jackson was a longtime member of Emanuel AME Church. She was a choir member and also sat on the usher board of the church, where she had been a member for many years. She was a loving, giving person with a great smile; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Lance retired in 2002, but she left her mark at the Gaillard Auditorium. She ruled the auditorium's backstage for 34 years. That was her pride and joy. She was a wonderful employee and a pleasure to be around;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners express their sincere condolences to the families of Rev. Clementa Pinckney, Rev. Daniel Simmons Sr., Cynthia Hurd, Sharonda Singleton, Myra Thompson, Tywanza Sanders, Rev. DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Susie Jackson, and Ethel Lance in the wake of their sudden and devastating loss at the hands of an unprovoked act of senseless gun violence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners be extended to the families of these men and women for their service to Emanuel AME Church and their communities at large; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an official copy of this resolution be transmitted to Emanuel AME Church in Charleston South Carolina, and to Presiding Elder Albert Tyson III, AME Church, in Chicago, as an expression of the grief and condolences of the People of Cook County.

15-4248

Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT'S ANNUAL "BE HEARD: ONE VOTE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD" ART AND ESSAY CONTEST ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENT

WHEREAS, We thank all students who submitted entries, as well as Cook County Clerk David Orr, and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boys and Girls Club for their support of the "Be Heard: One Vote Can Change The World" Art and Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, Jetzybe Sanchez Guillen from Lincoln Elementary School is awarded the 3rd place prize of the Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World art contest; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Lin from Stevenson Middle School is awarded the 2nd place prize of the Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World art contest; and

WHEREAS, Julian Alacron from Stevenson Middle School is awarded the 1st place prize of the Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World art contest; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Dudley from Proviso East High School is awarded the 3rd place prize of the Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World essay contest; and

WHEREAS, Azher Jaweed from Proviso Math and Science Academy is awarded the 2nd place prize of the Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World essay contest; and

WHEREAS, Peyton Greenwood from Proviso West High School is awarded the 1st place prize of the Be Heard: One Vote Can Change the World essay contest; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that best wishes are extended to Jetzybe Sanchez Guillen, Joyce Lin, Julian Alacron, Jonathan Dudley, Azher Jaweed and Peyton Greenwood; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the sincere congratulations of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Essay Contest Winners: Jetzybe Sanchez Guillen, Joyce Lin, Julian Alacron, Jonathan Dudley, Azher Jaweed and Peyton Greenwood for their achievements.