



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, July 13, 2016, 11:00 AM

16-3931

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF FORMER COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS EUGENE “GENE” MOORE

WHEREAS, Eugene “Gene” Moore was born on July 19, 1942 in Baltzer, Mississippi to Sara Ella (“SE”) Burrell and Joseph Moore; and

WHEREAS, Gene Moore moved to Maywood, Illinois at an early age; and

WHEREAS, Gene Moore graduated from Proviso Township High School in 1960, and attended Otero College in La Junta, Colorado on a football scholarship until an injury ended his football career; and

WHEREAS, Gene Moore was elected to his first political office, Commissioner on the Proviso Township of the Proviso Township Board of Trustees, in 1988; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Gene Moore was selected by the Democratic Party of Cook County to fill the role vacated by our current Secretary of State, Jesse White, as the Cook County Recorder of Deeds; and

WHEREAS, Gene Moore would later run for a full term and win the office of Cook County Recorder Deeds in a landslide; and

WHEREAS, Until his retirement in 2012, Gene Moore made many innovative changes and brought the Recorder of Deeds’ Office into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Gene Moore created the “Property Fraud Unit” by joining forces with the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office, the FBI, and the Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS Gene Moore served on numerous boards including: The Boys and Girls Club of West Cook County, The Proviso-Leyden Council on Community Action, the John C. Vaughn’s Scholarship Fund, and the Community Economic Development Association; and

WHEREAS, Gene Moore peacefully left this natural world on June 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Gene Moore is survived by his children; DaWanna, Natalie, and Eric; his siblings: Barbara, Anise, Freddie, and Michael; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Gene Moore was instrumental in starting and furthering the careers of many Cook County community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do extend their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family, friends, and associates of Eugene “Gene” Moore; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the loved ones of Eugene “Gene” Moore as a means of communicating our deep respect and reverence for his commitment to public service and the people of Cook County.

16-4398

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE ABNER MIKVA

WHEREAS, Abner Mikva was born on January 21, 1926, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Henry and Ida Mikva; and

WHEREAS, after high school, Abner Mikva enlisted in the Army Air Corp during World War II; attended the University of Wisconsin before transferring to Washington University in St. Louis to be closer to his future wife Zoe; and

WHEREAS, Abner Mikva moved to Chicago to attend law school at the University of Chicago where he served as editor-in-chief of the Law Review and graduated cum laude; and

WHEREAS, in 1951 Abner Mikva clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sherman Minton; and

WHEREAS, Abner Mikva served five consecutive terms in the Illinois General Assembly where he sponsored a myriad of legislation including: fair employment and open housing legislation, as well as working to overhaul the Criminal Code; and

WHEREAS, Abner Mikva was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1968 from the 2nd Congressional District which he represented for two terms, and was elected again in 1975 from the 10th Congressional District which he represented for an additional two terms; and

WHEREAS, Abner Mikva served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia after being appointed by President Jimmy Carter until 1994. At that time he became White House Counsel to President Bill Clinton; and

WHEREAS, Abner and Zoe Mikva founded The Mikva Challenge with the mission of developing youth to be informed, empowered, and active citizens and community leaders by engaging them in “action civics,” or hands-on experiences, with the electoral and legislative process. The Mikva Challenge is now in 110 schools and reaches more than 6,000 students; and

WHEREAS, on Monday July 4, 2016, Abner Mikva died at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Abner Mikva is survived by his wife, Zoe, and three daughters: Mary, Laurie and Rachel.

WHEREAS, Abner Mikva inspired a generation of public servants through his integrity and honesty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do extend their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family, friends, and colleagues of Abner Mikva; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the loved ones of Abner Mikva as a means of communicating our deep respect and reverence for his commitment to public service.

16-4435

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, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

MARIE O’BRIEN, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Marie O’Brien (nee Connelly) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Marie O’Brien was the beloved wife of the late Martin Edward; and

WHEREAS, Marie O’Brien was the loving mother to Edward, Valerie (John) Bockrath, Patricia, Michele (John) Lynch, Donald, MaryJo and Colleen (William) McNulty; and

WHEREAS, Marie O’Brien was the devoted daughter of the late Peter Val and the late Bridget Connelly; and

WHEREAS, Marie O’Brien was the cherished Nana of Brian (Liz Vandlik), Daniel, Devin, James, Tara, Kevin, Matthew, Maura, Marie, Siobhan and Liam; and

WHEREAS, Marie O'Brien was the dear sister of Kathryn (Robert) Connolly, Sister Rosemary Connelly RSM, the late Donald Connelly, Joseph (late Patricia) Connelly and Patricia (Robert) Martin; and

WHEREAS, Marie O'Brien was the dear sister-in-law to the late Agnes (late William) Hlavin; and

WHEREAS, Marie O'Brien was the dear aunt to the late Robert Hlavin; and

WHEREAS, Marie O'Brien was sister-in-law to the late Robert O'Brien, the late Eileen (Colman) Travers and the late Jack (late Jodean) O'Brien; and

WHEREAS, Marie O'Brien was the fond aunt, cousin and friend to many; and

WHEREAS, Marie O'Brien touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Marie O'Brien 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 of Marie O'Brien, 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 the same be tendered to the family of Marie O'Brien so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.