



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

Consent Agenda

Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 9:00 AM

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Sponsored by: JOHN A. FRITCHEY, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING CHI HACK NIGHT ON ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND 250th EVENT

WHEREAS, Cook County is home to one of America's first and largest civic technology communities; and

WHEREAS, Chi Hack Night was founded five years ago as a free, weekly event in Chicago to build, share and learn about tools to create, support, and serve the public good; and

WHEREAS, Chi Hack Night is a group consisting of thousands of designers, academic researchers, data journalists, activists, policy wonks, web developers and curious citizens who want to make their city more just, equitable, transparent and delightful to live in through data, design and technology as well as by increasing connectivity and interactivity between the City, Cook County and the residents and businesses who call it home; and

WHEREAS, Chi Hack Night attendees have produced over 100 applications to serve the residents of Chicago and Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Chi Hack Night has hosted over 180 civic technology presentations from government representatives, nonprofits, academic institutions, journalists, activists, technologists and groups devoted to improving transparency, accountability, efficiency and justice throughout Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Chi Hack Night has served as an onramp for Cook County residents to participate in civic life through data and technology; and

WHEREAS, one of the main organizers and leadership council member of Chi Hack Night Derek Eder, who along with Nick Rougeux created "Look at Cook,[com](#)", one of the most comprehensive websites providing detailed information to visitors on virtually every aspect of the Cook County budget since 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Chi Hack Night model served as an inspiration for Code for America's national Brigade system; and

WHEREAS, April 18, 2017 will mark the 250th episode and 5-year anniversary of Chi Hack Night;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Cook County Board President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate the organizers, members and supporters of Chi Hack Night on their fifth anniversary and 250th event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this

Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Chi Hack Night in honor of its outstanding achievements.

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Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE INSTALLATION OF PROPHETESS TRACEY LEE AS FOUNDING PASTOR OF IN THE THRONE ROOM MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

WHEREAS, Tracey Lee attends Oral Roberts University, in Tulsa, Oklahoma and will receive her degree in Biblical Theology and Church Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee is a young widow, with three beautiful and gifted children, Timothy, age 16; Mia, age 12; and Michiyah, age 10; and

WHEREAS, she accepted God into her life at a young age under the teachings of the Baptist Church denomination and was later baptized in the Apostolic Faith; and

WHEREAS, her introduction to Valerie J. Hill of God's Way Holy Temple in 2003 led her to accept her calling into ministry in 2009. She completed her journey and was ordained as an Elder and affirmed as a Prophetess on August 8, 2010; and

WHEREAS, since that time, God has graced her to minister to hundreds of people throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, Prophetess Lee does Street Ministry 3-4 days per week with members of her church as well as with members of other churches; and

WHEREAS, she understands the plight of the people that she ministers because she has walked in their shoes and knows their journey; and

WHEREAS, she has been called to train other churches all over the country in Evangelism and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, she has stated to many who have come to her for guidance that prayer changes everything regardless of one's understanding; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2017, Prophetess Tracey Lee was installed as the founding pastor of "In the Throne Room Ministries International"; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Cook County shall recognize Prophetess Tracey Lee's installation as the founding pastor of In the Throne Room Ministries International; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to be presented to Prophetess Tracey Lee in recognition of this momentous occasion.

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Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING KENNY FULLMAN FOR HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACH ASSOCIATION (IHSBCA) HALL OF FAME

WHEREAS, Kenny Fullman grew up on the south side of Chicago, in the Washington Heights community. He developed a love for baseball and joined the Jackie Robinson West little league team. Kenny was a member of the Jackie Robinson West little league team for 9 years.

WHEREAS, in 1984, Kenny graduated from Mt. Vernon Elementary school, and attended Mendel Catholic High School where he played baseball for 4 years.

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1988, Kenny attended Kentucky State University on a baseball scholarship where he played all 4 years. He received his bachelor degree in business administration.

WHEREAS, in 1992, Kenny graduated from Kentucky State University and returned home to the south side of Chicago. He began a brief career in banking but soon returned back to school. Kenny became an athletic teacher at Owen Scholastic Academy, and an assistant baseball coach at Harlan High School.

WHEREAS, in 1995, Kenny became a police officer at the 2nd district primarily working at the schools. His current career allows him the flexibility to stay connected with baseball.

WHEREAS, Kenny has coached baseball at Harlan High school for 25 years. 8 years as an assistant coach with a record of (629 - 251). 17 years as head coach with a record of (438 - 181). Kenny has won 12 Illinois High School Association Regional Titles, 2 IHSA Sectional Titles, and a Chicago Public School City Championship.

WHEREAS, he is an active member of the IHSBCA board of directors, and has been the Chicago Public School Conference Representative since 2006. Kenny has coached 13 MLB Draft Picks, 9 All-Americans and 27 All-State players.

WHEREAS, in 2007, Kenny co-founded the travel baseball program known as (A.C.E.), sponsored by the Chicago White Sox and Chicago White Sox Charities. A.C.E. is an elite travel baseball program, geared toward inner city minority youth. The program is designed to level the playing field for minority youth interested in baseball, and opportunities for higher learning in college and universities.

WHEREAS, in 2010, Kenny was selected as The People Magazine and Major League Baseball All-Star

Among Us.

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2017, Kenny Fullman was the 2nd African American Inducted into the Illinois High School Baseball Coach Association (IHSBCA) Hall of Fame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, shall honor Mr. Kenny Fullman for his commitment and dedication to the inner city youth in the Roseland community within the 4th district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Cook County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to be presented to Kenny Fullman in recognition of his great accomplishments.

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Sponsored by: JESÚS G. GARCÍA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MARÍA PESQUERIA ON HER 16-YEAR TENURE AT MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCIÓN (MLEA)

WHEREAS, María Pesqueira has been a passionate servant-leader in Chicagoland's Latino community in the areas of philanthropic and public service for over two decades; and

WHEREAS, María has been President and CEO of Mujeres Latinas en Acción (MLEA) since 2000 and has helped the agency grow from a small facility at 17th Street and Wood Street to a much larger newly renovated building in 2006; and

WHEREAS, as President and CEO of MLEA, María has expanded capacity dramatically for programs around gender violence prevention and intervention, leadership development, community engagement, and economic empowerment for Latinas and their families and has expanded programming to include economic empowerment and violence prevention for young men; and

WHEREAS, also under María's leadership, MLEA opened an office in Cicero to work with the growing suburban Latino population and include programs to help meet the great demand for bilingual/bicultural services in suburban Cook County; and

WHEREAS, during María's tenure, MLEA has become nationally recognized for its services, impact, management practices, fiscal integrity and has withstood the fearsome state budget crises of the past few years; and

WHEREAS, María has been a tireless advocate for the advancement of women and girls particularly as those rights pertain to Latinas, whether immigrant Latinas or U.S. - born; and

WHEREAS, María ensures that the voice of the community is heard at the local, state, and national

levels while also helping to empower women to raise their own voices in the fights that matter most to families and communities; and

WHEREAS, María has been an activist in the areas of immigration, healthcare, LGBTQ equality, empowering women/girls, and more; and

WHEREAS, María has made a noticeable impact in our community with her longstanding dedication and commitment to MLEA and the families they serve; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2017, it was formally announced that María, after her 16-year tenure, will be stepping down as President and CEO of MLEA on April 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, María has dedicated her life to advocacy, justice, equity, collaborative effort, and philanthropy, which she will continue to foster in her new role as President of the Healthy Communities Foundation, previously known as the Arthur Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board Of Commissioners hereby honors María Pesqueria for her 16-year tenure at Mujeres Latinas en Acción (MLEA), thanks her for her dedication to the residents of Cook County, and wishes her the best of luck in her new role as President of Healthy Communities Foundation ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to María Pesqueira.