



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY

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

Consent Agenda

Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 9:00 AM

Special Consent Calendar Meeting

Second Set

17-3229

Sponsored by: TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF T.L. ARENDS

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has called T.L. Arends from our midst; and

WHEREAS, T.L. Arends, fond sister of Carole (Gilbert) Baumann, Jan (Harold) Sanderson, the late Stuart S. (Shelley) Stone, the late Rocky (Linda) Stone, and the late Kay Haas, dear grandmother of Lucinda Katherine, Ellen Virginia, Graham Hubert, Grace Stone, and Lucas Liam, loving mother of Scott (Kirsten) Sumner, and Kristina (Bill) Gabrenya, Beloved Wife of Thomas, was a career banker and was also very active in her community; and

WHEREAS, T.L. was a long-time resident, dedicated public official, and beloved civic leader who was always an unwavering community champion, and the Village of Bartlett would be hard pressed to find someone who could match the love and devotion she always had for Bartlett; and

WHEREAS, T.L. served on numerous boards and commissions in Bartlett including;

WHEREAS, T.L. was Bartlett Park District Commissioner from 1979-1991; and

WHEREAS, she was Chairman of the Bartlett Unit Salvation Army 1982-2009; and

WHEREAS, Bartlett Chamber of Commerce President 1984, Bartlett Park District Board President 1986, Bartlett Economic Development Commission 1986, Bartlett Zoning Board of Appeals 1987; and

WHEREAS, first female member Bartlett Lions Club 1987-Present, President Elgin High PTO 1990, Co-Chairperson Bartlett Centennial 1991; and

WHEREAS, named Bartlett Living Legend 1991, Founder and first Chairperson Bartlett 4th of July Committee 1993-1994, Bartlett Veterans Memorial Foundation Board 2006-2009, Bartlett Rotary President 2009, Bartlett Village Trustee 1991-Present, as well as many other organizations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of T.L. Arends 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 that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of T.L. Arends so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

17-3230

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION**CONGRATULATING ORR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON BEING THE 2017 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, Orr Academy High School is located on the West Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Orr Academy has 376 students enrolled; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2017, the Orr men's basketball team defeated Mount Carmel 59 to 39 and became the 2017 Class 2A state champions; and

WHEREAS, this is the first championship in Orr's 99-year history; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Louis Adams, the team won 23 games in the 2017 season before bringing the championship trophy to the West Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the Orr Spartans have traveled to Peoria two other times, winning third place in 2013 and third place in 2014; and

WHEREAS, this championship was the result of countless hours of practice and discipline on top of classes for each member of the team; and

WHEREAS, the success of this team is particularly notable given Orr's location in the 11th Chicago Police district, which is one of the most violent districts in the city; and

WHEREAS, the families, coaches, teachers, and friends of the players made this championship possible with their unyielding support and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding accomplishment is just one of many for the school, which strives to provide a nurturing environment to promote high academic achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President of the Board and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the Orr Academy High School men's basketball team is honored for being the 2017 2A state champions.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING THE MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL LADY COMMANDOS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, the John Marshall Metro High School is located on the West Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, nearly 700 students attend Marshall High School; and

WHEREAS, the Marshall Lady Commandos had a fantastic 2017 season that culminated in winning the Chicago Public Schools Girls Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commandos went to the championship undefeated; and

WHEREAS, the team continued on to win super sectionals without suffering a single loss; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Dorothy Gaters continued her legacy of victories and is the winningest coach in Illinois basketball history; and

WHEREAS, the championship was the 1,049th career win and 24th city championship for Coach Gaters; and

WHEREAS, this successful season was the result of countless hours of practice and discipline in addition to the full course load each member of the team carried; and

WHEREAS, the families, coaches, teachers, and friends of the players made this championship possible with their unyielding support and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding accomplishment is just one of many for the school and its students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President of the Board and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the John Marshall Metro High School Girls Basketball Team is honored for winning the city championship.

17-3237

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING THE LIFE OF MARK Q. SAWYER, Ph.D.**

WHEREAS, Almighty God saw fit to call Mark Quentin Sawyer to his side on March 26, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer was born to the union of Ernest and Theresa Sawyer on January 10, 1972; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep in 1990. While attending St. Ignatius he helped established the Black Organization of Students (BOS); and

WHEREAS Mark Sawyer graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.A. in Political Science in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer graduated from the University of Chicago with a Ph.D. in Political Science in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer began teaching at UCLA in 1999 where he co-founded the Race, Ethnicity and Politics program in the UCLA Department of Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer, in addition to serving in several leadership positions at UCLA, drafted and shepherded the application the ultimately resulted in departmentalization of the UCLA Department of African American Studies; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer was a published author. He published widely on racial political, gender, immigration and coalition politics; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer's first book, "Racial Politics in Post - Revolutionary Cuba," published by Cambridge University Press in 2006, earned critical acclaim and garnered major prizes in his field; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer married Celia Lacayo in 2007 and together they welcomed their wonderful daughter into the world; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sawyer is survived by his wife, Celia; his daughter Nina; his parents Ernest and Theresa; his brother Michael; his Aunt Joyce; his niece and nephew Ashley and Ellis Sawyer and a host of other loved ones.

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 as well as to the many friends and loved ones of Mark Quentin

Sawyer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the loved ones of Mark Quentin Sawyer as a means of communicating our deep respect for his fight for civil rights and social change.