



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY

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

Consent Agenda

Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 9:00 AM

Consent Calendar Meeting - Second Set

17-5204

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT**

WHEREAS, The Illinois Emergency Services Management Association (IESMA) has presented the Hanover Township Emergency Services Unit with the 2017 Emergency Management Agency of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Department of Emergency Services (HTES) is trained to respond to a wide range of emergency and non-emergency events to either assist primary emergency responders or operate independently in times of natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated group of professional volunteers, and one paid director, exists to provide a properly equipped, trained, and ready unit to assist Hanover Township residents and the public safety agencies that serve them; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2016, HTES hosted its third annual Emergency Services Training Conference in Bartlett, Illinois, the conference has developed a reputation in the Chicago area for emergency service professionals to receive timely and efficient training from a variety of instructors covering a wide range of topics; and

WHEREAS, in June 2016, HTES was recertified by the Cook County Department of Homeland Security, certification by the county recognizes the department's training program, disaster planning, and emergency response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, HTES remains the only certified agency in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) presented HTES with certification as a StormReady Community, according to NOAA, HTES demonstrated various methods of monitoring weather, receiving watches and warnings from the National Weather Service (NWS), and for disseminating severe weather warnings through the community; and

WHEREAS, last year department volunteer personnel logged over 2,800 training hours, 4,000 detail hours, and responded to 46 emergency calls for assistance; and

WHEREAS, HTES has aided municipal and community partners in over 80 events that included traffic control and scene lighting at festivals, sporting events, parades, meal box distributions, and other activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate Hanover Township Department of Emergency Services on receiving the Emergency Management of the Year Award from the Illinois Emergency Management Association; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of the Board of Commissioners, and a copy be tendered to Hanover Township Department of Emergency Services.

17-5212

Sponsored by: JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JOHN P. DALEY, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, JESÚS G. GARCÍA and LUIS ARROYO JR, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS WEEK AND THE “THEY DESERVE MORE” CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, September 10-16th is nationally recognized as Direct Support Professionals Week;

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals are caregivers who offer a wide range of supportive services on a day-to-day basis to thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities, such as assisting with eating, bathing, administering medication, and job training skills;

WHEREAS, over the past several decades, thousands of adults and children with developmental disabilities have moved from their family homes, foster homes, or state institutions into group homes, where they have been able to achieve more productive and fulfilling lives;

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals are an integral component to the well-being of individuals with disabilities and provide critical care for the successful transition from home-based to community care;

WHEREAS, according to the *Addressing the Disability Services Workforce Crisis of the 21st Century* Report, there exists a critical and continuously growing shortage of Direct Support Professionals directly correlated to low wages that are often below the federal poverty level;

WHEREAS, the “*They Deserve More*” campaign is a statewide advocacy effort to address the major staffing crisis affecting services to people with developmental disabilities in Cook County and across Illinois, advocating for a living and competitive wage;

WHEREAS, in order to continue to enhance the lives of all people with disabilities who rely on long term supports and services, community providers who employ Direct Support Professionals must obtain the resources to recruit, train and retain a highly qualified and sustainable workforce;

WHEREAS, it is critical that Illinois swiftly addresses the real and immediate workforce shortage

jeopardizing the quality of life for our nation's most vulnerable Americans by providing wages that are competitive and commensurate to the level of responsibility required for this vital occupation;

WHEREAS, this week in September serves as a reminder that we must recognize and appreciate the dedication and contribution of these professionals who provide a crucial service to hundreds of millions of American families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with Direct Support Professionals Week, do hereby recognize and support the contributions that roughly one million Direct Support Professionals make every day on behalf of people with disabilities, the elderly, the frail and the infirm.

17-5226

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING SUSIE LEWIS ON CELEBRATING HER 106TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis was born in Helen, Arkansas in 1911; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis had three children, two boys and a girl; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis's father left Arkansas and moved his family to Chicago's West Side when she was very young where they lived near Washburn Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis attended the now-closed Medill Elementary School on the Near West Side; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis worked on a tractor farm, did housework, helped assemble parts in a TV factory, served as a laundry attendant and served as a staff member at the B&O Railroad; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis now resides in Maywood, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to recognize Susie Lewis on celebrating her 106th birthday and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Ms. Lewis for her lifelong milestone.

17-5227

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION**REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF ALBIVORY HESTER CORLEY**

WHEREAS, Ms. Albivory (Hester) Corley was born on May 23, 1914 in Leake County, Oklahoma, MS; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Albivory Hester Corley affectionately known as “Bib” was the youngest child of seven children to Luscious and Molly (Carson) Hester; and;

WHEREAS, Bib graduated from Tennessee State in Nashville, Tennessee and became a teacher in Leake County, Mississippi; and;

WHEREAS, seeking better opportunities, Bib moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1950; and

WHEREAS, In 1956 Bib was married to James Corely, and both became members of Grant Memorial AME Church that year. They lived a beautiful life together until 1982 when he passed; and,

WHEREAS, Bib worked at The Cook County Probate Court as a Clerk for 37 years; and,

WHEREAS, Bib was an active member of the Grant Memorial AME Church located at 4017 S. Drexel Blvd under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Virgil M. Woods; and

WHEREAS, On August 3, 2017, Bib answered her Master’s call from labor and entered into Eternal rest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to remember the life of Albivory Hester Corley and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners be extended to the family of Albivory Hester Corley for her service to her neighborhood and the wider community.

17-5228

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION**CONGRATULATING PRINCIPAL CHARLES ANDERSON FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson is a native Chicagoan from the west side of Chicago and has been committed to serving young people in communities that mirror the neighborhood he was raised in; and,

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson has been the proud principal of Michele Clark Academic Prep Magnet High School since October 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson's experiences and career has afforded him the opportunity to teach, counsel, coach, and lead for the benefit of students in Cook County; and,

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson has worked with the Englewood Community, Garfield Park Community and now the Austin Community being a part of the 15th District Police Department, The Austin CAC, Austin Coming Together, The Austin Church Association, and the 15th District Austin Unites Back to School Bash; and,

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson has been recognized for his leadership and professional associations, including Cohort 2 of Principal Fellows (CPS), Discovery Education Network, the Illinois Principal Association, Chicago Principal Association, American Counselor Association, Outstanding Principal Award - Introspect Youth Services (2013), Chicago Public Schools Lead Principal Mentor (2017), Outstanding Principal GEAR UP (2016), CPS Principal Advisory Committee, and receiving the Outstanding Principal Award from United States Representative Danny K. Davis (2015).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to recognize Principal Charles Anderson and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Principal Charles Anderson for his service to education and the wider community.

17-5230

Sponsored by: BRIDGET GAINER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF TEMPLE SHOLOM OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, The spiritual, social and educational benefits conferred by religious institutions play a vital role in developing the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, it is the tradition of the County of Cook to pay tribute to enduring religious institutions that contribute to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Temple Sholom has been among the County's largest and most influential congregations of Reform Judaism; and

WHEREAS, by means of its resilience and commitment to spiritual, educational and universal values, Temple Sholom has been a safe haven and spiritual home for thousands of Jewish immigrants and their descendants to remain grounded in their traditions while becoming integral components of the wider community; and

WHEREAS, September 27, 1867, was the founding date of the congregation originally named North Chicago Hebrew Congregation; and

WHEREAS, in 1868, a building at the corner of Wells and Superior was purchased to house the Congregation; and

WHEREAS, North Chicago Hebrew Congregation changed its name to Temple Sholom (Sanctuary of Peace) in 1909 and in April 1928 Temple Sholom broke ground for its present historic home on Lake Shore Drive and Stratford Street dedicated on April 1930; and

WHEREAS, Temple Sholom has and continues to work closely with several churches and other religious groups, fighting for the freedoms of people of color, and famously providing a platform for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to speak to Chicago and the world on October 21, 1964 which filled the Sholom Sanctuary with members and non-members, Jews and non-Jews; and

WHEREAS, Temple Sholom has been a leader promoting community harmony, social justice and interfaith relations that extend beyond religious, racial and cultural borders; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to commemorate Temple Sholom of Chicago on its 150th Anniversary as it celebrates a year of

community events ending in September 2018, including a Gala on May 12, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this commemoration reflects the belief in those enduring values that enhance the dignity and purpose of life, and that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Temple Shalom of Chicago, Illinois.

17-5237

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF THE HONORABLE DAVIDSON REAM

WHEREAS, Former Evanston Alderman of the 9th Ward Davidson “Dave” Ream died on August 21, 2017 at the age at age 80; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Ream left behind a lasting legacy of positive change that is still visible today in the 9th ward of Evanston. In the 1970’s Dave Ream became a community activist. In addition to other issues he was particularly concerned with zoning issues impacting the 9th ward. Later, in 1983, he was elected to be one of the two alderman of the 9th Ward. Along with the other 9th Ward alderman, Donald Borah, the two oversaw the modernization of the city through the deep tunnel and new street lights. His leadership led to the construction of the city’s service center for garbage trucks along with countless other modernization projects. The residents of the 9th ward were served tirelessly by Dave Ream; and

WHEREAS, while an alderman, Dave Ream set the highest standards for integrity. He will long be remembered for his thorough work, professionalism and quiet demeanor. He was uniformly regarded as collegial and respectful. Former Evanston Mayor Lorrain Morton described Dave Ream as a “balanced and positive man who was known for his quiet authority”; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his election to public office, Dave Ream was a major force for good in the community. He was active in many civic organizations; he served as President of the Ridgeville Neighbors Association; and

WHEREAS, Dave Ream was a lawyer, legal writer and editor. He was a graduate of Phillips Academy, Yale University, and the University of Virginia Law School of law as well as Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkley and he served his country in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Dave Ream is survived by his children, Michael (Judy Walden), Caitlin Cowan (Michael), his partner Jane Baker and her children, John Negronida and Beth Negronida (Charles Saxe), his grandchildren, Sofia Ream, Tabitha Cowan, Susanna Cowan, Lindsey Saxe and Eric Saxe and his siblings Jackson Ream, Nancy Rose and Christopher Ream; 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 life of Davidson Ream, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the contributions he 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 Davidson Ream.