



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 - Third Set

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Sponsored by: SEAN M. MORRISON, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR DOMINIC JOSEPH MAUTONE

WHEREAS, The members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are proud to congratulate Dominic Joseph Mautone, an esteemed Cook County resident on the occasion of the celebration of his 100th birthday on September 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone was born in Chicago on September 23, 1917, the son of Antoinette Trotta and Rafaele Mautone; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone's parents owned a fruit stand on Forker Street and in addition to Italian, his mother spoke Yiddish to accommodate her Jewish customers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone had seven siblings, 3 brothers and 4 sisters: Louis, Mary, Patsy, Margaret, Dominic, Concetta, Carolyn and Philip; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone married Mary Schullo on April 23, 1942; and they had two children: Antoinette [Peluso] and Eugenia [Franco]; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone has one granddaughter, Lisa [Bombacino Morales] and two great grandchildren, Robert Dominic Morales [9] and Alessandra Eugenia Morales [8]; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone served his country during World War II, and was stationed in Mari, Italy where he was Assistant to the Chef in the barracks kitchen; and earned a Good Conduct Medal for his service, and was a member of The Knights of Columbus and would meet on Madison Street; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone loved the game of baseball which he played most of his life and had his own team called the Fosco's and played at Sheridan Park, Garibaldi Park, Phillips Stadium and Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone also enjoyed dancing and he and his friends frequented the Aragon and Trianon Ballrooms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone enjoyed many hobbies, included "playing the horses" and to this day still frequents the Off Track Betting Parlor in Oak Brook Terrace; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone worked as a laborer in the building of the subway system and then worked for the Cook County Forest Preserve until retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners joins with his family and friends in extending our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Dominic Joseph Mautone on the occasion of his 100th birthday; that we commend him on achieving a long and fulfilling life and enriching the lives of everyone he came into contact with, and we wish him continued happiness and good health in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the text of this resolution be spread across the journal of proceedings of this honorable body and that a suitable copy hereof be presented to Dominic Joseph Mautone as a token of our true admiration for him.

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING KEN BEDFORD

WHEREAS, Ken Bedford has provided 45 years of service as an Emmy and Peter Lisagor award-winning journalist; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bedford has served as a cameraman for ABC-7 Chicago, the Oprah Winfrey Show, World News Tonight and for Barack Obama's 2008 victory celebration; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bedford established Anaia's Breast Cancer Awareness Program, Inc. (ABCAP) after his wife, Anaia's, passing from breast cancer in 2004; and

WHEREAS, ABCAP pays for uninsured and unemployed women who cannot pay for their mammograms; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bedford is a promoter of the Chicago-based dance known as *Steppin*. His events attract national recording artists, who perform while steppers dance to their hit songs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize Ken Bedford for his essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

BISHOP DR. CLAUDE BISHOP AND LADY BISHOP EARNESTINE PROTER 45TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Claude Porter & Lady Bishop Earnestine Porter of Proviso Missionary Baptist Church are celebrating 45 years of service to the Lord and to the community; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Claude Porter has served as Founder and Senior Pastor of Proviso Missionary Baptist Church in Maywood, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, PLCCA has grown to include more than 30 programs and serves more than 30,000 families annually; and

WHEREAS, the congregation of Proviso Missionary Baptist Church, both past and present, honors and celebrates Bishop Dr. Claude & Lady Bishop Earnestine Porter's 45th anniversary of service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognizes the service of Bishop Dr. Claude & Lady Bishop Earnestine Porter to the Lord, to Proviso Missionary Baptist Church, and to the community.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PARK FOREST POLICE OFFICER TIM JONES

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2016, 25 year old Park Forest Police Officer Tim Jones was shot in the head while responding to a burglary; and

WHEREAS, the Park Forest Police Department has honored Ofc. Tim Jones as its 2016 Officer of the Year. He has also received Medal of Valor and the Combat Star; and

WHEREAS, after spending exactly one year in the Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital in Wheaton, IL Officer Jones has returned home to be with his family; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones' family, including his father, William Jones, Chief of the Country Club Hills Police Department, have been a continuous source of strength and support during his recovery; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones has maintained his strength, courage, and his determination to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Park Forest Police Commander Lee Elliot describes Officer Jones as “the bravest individual I’ve ever met,” and describes his efforts in his rehabilitation as a testament to his dedication, and to his strength; and

WHEREAS, Officer Timothy Jones serves as an inspiration for the residents of Park Forest, his fellow police officers and all citizens of Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County recognize Officer Tim Jones and his family for his sacrifice in order to protect the residents of Park Forest and Cook County.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH CHICAGO 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago is celebrating its 100th anniversary as a spiritual beacon on Chicago’s south side; and

WHEREAS, Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago will celebrate this milestone with dinner and entertainment on Friday, September 22nd, 2017, and

WHEREAS, Pastor Corwin Lasenby, Sr., his wife Tracey, and their three children: Ashley, Corwin, Jr. and Cody continue to serve other families and individuals in need; and

WHEREAS, the members of Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago’s congregation, both past and present, also deserve kudos during this joyous centennial celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize the pastor, the first family and membership of the Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago and their essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.