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Consent Agenda

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Honoring Mothers/Men Against Senseless Killings

WHEREAS, Mothers/Men Against Senseless Killings (MASK) puts eyes on the streets, interrupts violence and teaches children to grow up as friends rather than enemies; and

WHEREAS, MASK began as a group of caring individuals in the community spending time together on the block, cooking food, and promoting positive relationships in the community; and

WHEREAS, through MASK's good work, community residents began to notice neighbors were watching out for each other and now this contagious positive attitude is spreading through more communities across the city; and

WHEREAS, MASK's mission is to build stronger communities through a focus on violence prevention, food insecurity and housing; and

WHEREAS, MASK's partners ensure community members have access to necessary city services, educational opportunities, professional skills and economic development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize Mothers/Men Against Senseless Killings for its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Mothers/Men Against Senseless Killings.

[18-1086](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MAYOR EMERITUS OF EVANSTON ELIZABETH TISDAHL

WHEREAS, Mayor (Emeritus) Elizabeth Tisdahl of Evanston has lived in Evanston and served the community for almost four decades; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Tisdahl helped found Mothers Against Gangs and served on the Evanston Community Foundation Advisory Committee from 1987 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Tisdahl spent twelve years on the Evanston Township High School Board of Education, serving two of those years as the president of that organization and became the alderman of Evanston's 7th Ward from 2003 until her election as mayor in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Tisdahl has also initiated a series of anti-crime (specifically anti-gang) programs, including a gun buyback initiative, in an attempt to curb rising rates of violent crime; and

WHEREAS, she forged a relationship with Northwestern University to address serious issues of student conduct and its impact on the Evanston community; and

WHEREAS, she pushed to create more city jobs for teens and young adults as key to many of the successes she had during her two terms serving as the "face of Evanston"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize former Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl for her essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE MARIST RED HAWKS ON THEIR HISTORIC 2017 VOLLEYBALL SEASON

WHEREAS on November 11, 2017, the Marist women's volleyball team known as the "Red Hawks" defeated the Minooka volleyball team in the Class 4A final in Redbird Arena to win the program's first Illinois state championship; and

WHEREAS the "Red Hawks" played a challenging schedule during the 2017 season that included winning the Wheaton Classic, the Asics Challenge, the Michelle Smith Catholic Classic Tournament and its first East Suburban Catholic Conference title since 2013; and

WHEREAS the "Red Hawks" finished the season with 41 victories including a final three set victory over Minooka that gave the school its first women's volleyball state championship; and

WHEREAS the “Red Hawks” ended the season as the second ranked squad in the nation in the rankings provided by MaxPreps Xcellent 25 National Volleyball Rankings; and

WHEREAS the Marist volleyball program has, most importantly, helped the players learn the value of teamwork and self-discipline, and develop the leadership skills necessary to succeed on and off the volleyball court; and

WHEREAS under the guidance of coach Jordan Vidovic and assistant coach Maggie Strus, the women’s team volleyball team of Molly Murrihy, Savannah Thompson, Natalie Davidson, Grace McGrath, Annie McKenna, Grace Reilly, Katie Hogan, Katie Doah, Abby Callahan, Mattie McCabe, Maggie Meyer, Grace Green, Anna Simmons, Katie Canavan, Camryn Hannah, Maddie Arundral, Avery Jedry, Mairead Boyle and Katie Mather has consistently and diligently worked toward the goal of winning the Illinois state title and in the process they have brought great joy to their school, their community, the City of Chicago and the County of Cook; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate the Marist women’s volleyball team on their historic achievement this season; 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 players and coaches of the “Red Hawks” volleyball team to commemorate their historic 2017 season.

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

PROSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT TO PRESENT GOLD MEDALS TO KOREAN WAR VETERANS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS WHILE SERVING UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS

WHEREAS, the purpose of the medals are to express recognition of the exemplary contributions to honor all Korean War veterans, both US and Allied Forces of their respective countries, who demonstrated selfless acts during the battles of the Korea conflict; and

WHEREAS, Imperial Japan occupied the entire country of Korea from 1910 until the end of WWII; and

WHEREAS, in August 1945, prior to the official Japanese surrender on August 15, 1945, the US and Allies prepared an arrangement to divide Korea horizontal into two regions North and South; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 1950, the North Korea Peoples’ Army and their allies invaded South Korea. The U.N. Security Council adopted a Resolution to send U.N. Forces into Korea; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 1950, President Truman sent US troops under the aegis of the United Nations to

aid; and

WHEREAS, in October 1950, China's Peoples Volunteer Army entered the conflict by encroaching into North Korea. In response, China's ruling party ordered by telegram to immediately destroy the entire 1st Marine Division, the ROK Army Divisions and the US Army's 7th Infantry Division that led to the struggle to defend the Pusan Perimeter; and

WHEREAS, a series of battles against the Chinese forces took place throughout Autumn 1950, including the Battle of Inchon, the Battle of Naktong breakout, the Battle of Seoul-Second and the Battle of Changjin Reservoir, which tested the capacity of U.S. forces against the enemy and the elements; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 1950, the Chinese Communist Forces launched an all-out assault, swiftly overtaking the U.N. Forces and forcing U.S. and U.N. troops to withdraw South; and

WHEREAS, battles against Communist forces continued throughout 1951 including the Battle of Seoul-Fourth, by far the largest artillery operation of the Korean conflict; and

WHEREAS, during this time, UN allied forces from countries such Australia, the UK, and the Philippines assisted in combatting the Chinese Communist Forces; and

WHEREAS, by 1953, at least another dozen battles took place to retake South Korea. The ground action was led by U.S. and U.N. forces, as well as U.S. Marines; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 1953 The United States, North Korea and China sign an Armistice agreement that ends the conflict and created the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) again dividing Korea but fails to bring about peace. To date, these two governments, the Republic of Korea (South) and Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea (North) have not signed a peace treaty, that would officially end the war; and

WHEREAS, one of two principle objectives was to not lose the war over the aggressors and the other was to keep Seoul, South Korea from occupation by the Communist NKPA to the north. American combat troops, to include allied forces from sixteen nations, helped secure this mission. Today, Seoul's vibrancy is due to those who served and sacrificed; and

WHEREAS, it is the appropriate time for America to honor the troops to include all United Nations allied forces of the designated noteworthy battles listed during the Korean conflict and to award the Congressional Gold Medal, evidence that the forgotten war is no longer, but forever remembered by its people; and

WHEREAS, Following the award of the medals in honor of the Korean War veterans, one gold medal shall be given to the Smithsonian Institution, and one silver medal given to the War Memorial of Korea, Seoul, where it shall be available for display as appropriate and made available for research.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does

hereby encourage Congress to authorize the President to present gold medals to Korean War Veterans in recognition of their service and sacrifice.

[18-1094](#)

Sponsored by: BRIDGET GAINER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING WORLD AIDS DAY

WHEREAS, On World AIDS Day, people across the globe unite to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, support those living with HIV and remember those who have passed away; and,

WHEREAS, Thirty-six years ago the first documented cases of AIDS brought about an era of uncertainty, fear, and discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, In Illinois, an estimated 45,000 people live with HIV or AIDS, and in Chicago, approximately 28,000 people live with the disease; and,

WHEREAS, The Cook County Health and Hospitals System is one of the largest providers of HIV/AIDS care in the Midwest. CCHHS' Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center cares for individuals with HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, offering a wide array of primary and specialty care, education and social support services; and,

WHEREAS, Over the last year, The CORE Center cared for more than 5,200 unique patients living with HIV/AIDS. In April 2015, CCHHS opened a new clinic at The CORE Center to provide HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, or PrEP, to prevent HIV infection in persons at high risk; and,

WHEREAS, By shining a light on this issue and educating more communities about the importance of testing and treatment, many lives have been improved and saved. However, the work is not yet done and the urgency to intervene in this epidemic is critical.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners commemorates World AIDS Day as December 1, 2017.

[18-1095](#)

Sponsored by: BRIDGET GAINER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF "THE SOUNDS"

WHEREAS, The Sounds is a free community newspaper for and about the residents of nine Chicago

neighborhoods, including Sauganash, Sauganash Park, Sauganash Village, Sauganash Woods, Brynford Park, Edgebrook, Wildwood, Lincolnwood Towers and Indian Woods; and,

WHEREAS, The Sounds was launched in 1977 as a not-for-profit corporation by ten families in the neighborhood as a successor to the Sauganash Echoes established in 1967; and,

WHEREAS, The mission of the Sounds is to be of service to the general area, its people and organizations; to help maintain and further a spirit of community pride and neighborhood friendship and stability; to introduce newcomers and develop better relations between neighbors, old and new; and,

WHEREAS, The Sounds is published 20 times a year, September through June, with a circulation of 7,200. Papers are delivered to households every other Saturday; and,

WHEREAS, The paper focuses on news, information and events happening in the area. Articles and photos are submitted by residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby commemorates the Sounds on 40 years serving the community.

[18-1099](#)

Sponsored by: BRIDGET GAINER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING CHICAGO'S *COOL CLASSICS!* AT HORACE GREELEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR RECEIVING THE 2017 NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES YOUTH PROGRAM AWARD

WHEREAS, On November 9, 2017, *Cool Classics!* which has been at Horace Greeley Elementary School since 2008, received the 2017 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), in cooperation with the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA); and,

WHEREAS, *Cool Classics!* is a book-based after-school program that uses arts-integrated curricula to improve literacy and reading comprehension while developing critical thinking skills and introducing its students to a wide range of arts, humanities and cultures; and,

WHEREAS, By focusing on close reading, rigorous discussion and deep analysis, *Cool Classics!* creates a rich learning experience for children that develops core competencies and enriches their understanding of literature, humanities, arts and culture while expanding their vocabulary in an engaging program; and,

WHEREAS, Its goal is to help each child to become an avid reader, analytic thinker and thoughtful

citizen. *Cool Classics!* builds lasting communities of students, families, teachers and school administrators; and,

WHEREAS, *Cool Classics!* was recognized for its effectiveness in promoting learning and life skills in young people by engaging them through creative youth development programs; and,

WHEREAS, The award recognizes and supports outstanding programs that lay new pathways to creativity, expression, and achievement outside of the regular school day; and,

WHEREAS, The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award recognizes the country's best creative youth development programs for using engagement in the arts and the humanities to generate a wide range of positive outcomes, such as increases in academic achievement, graduation rates, and college enrollment; and,

WHEREAS, *Cool Classics!* has offered programs at Horace Greeley Elementary School for over 10 years, in addition to ones at Walt Disney Magnet School, Jane's Place at Nettelhorst and six South-side schools - CICS Loomis Primary Academy; William C. Reavis Math and Science Specialty Elementary School; Jackie Robinson Literature and Writing Elementary School, Beulah Shoemith Elementary School; Emmett Louis Till Math and Science Academy and The University of Chicago Charter School, Donoghue Elementary Campus.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Cook County Board of Commissioners honors *Cool Classics!* at Horace Greeley Elementary School and commends the program for winning the nation's highest honor for after-school arts and humanities programs.

[18-1104](#)

Sponsored by: BRIDGET GAINER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION HONORING CHICAGO MAGAZINE'S 2017 CHICAGOANS OF THE YEAR: ATTORNEYS WHO VOLUNTEERED AT O'HARE AIRPORT TO ASSIST TRAVELERS DURING THE FEDERAL TRAVEL BAN

WHEREAS, On Monday, December 4, 2017, the United States Supreme Court fully reinstated the third version of the federal travel ban; and,

WHEREAS, This travel ban goes against Cook County's values as a Sanctuary County and the City of Chicago's values as a Sanctuary City; and,

WHEREAS, When news first broke in January 2017 that travelers from seven majority-Muslim countries were banned from entering the United States, Chicago's legal community immediately took action; and,

WHEREAS, Over 300 local attorneys volunteered their expertise to help affected passengers coming into O'Hare, and Chicago Magazine recently named them as 2017 Chicagoans of the Year; and,

WHEREAS, four Chicago attorneys were recognized for helping lead organizing efforts during the first travel ban, ensuring that a handful of attorneys, out of a pool of more than 300 active volunteers, would be on hand around the clock in the first four months following the ban; and,

WHEREAS; Sufyan Sohel, Deputy Director at the Chicago office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, Jamie Friedland of Latham & Watkins, Iman Boundaoui of Drinker Biddle and Reath, and Matt Pryor, who works with Cook County on federal anti-discrimination compliance, -lead the organizing efforts; and,

WHEREAS, these attorneys continue to oversee the volunteer efforts - via the Travelers Assistance Project - to provide services and support for travelers, and their loved ones, affected by the various versions of the travel bans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes these Chicagoans of the year and good work by Chicago's legal community in standing up for the City's and County's values.

[18-1110](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MISERICORDIA AND THE *HEARTZINGERS*

WHEREAS, Misericordia is a center and home for over 600 residents with disabilities located in Rogers Park; and

WHEREAS, the *Heartzingers* are a choral ensemble of residents of Misericordia; and

WHEREAS, with the help of volunteers Bob and Madge Erlenbaugh, who began their work in 2006, *Heartzingers* is composed of almost fifty singers and signers; and

WHEREAS, the *Heartzingers* have been serving at countless Chicago and Cook County functions and at Misericordia's campus; and

WHEREAS, the *Heartzingers* have sung the National Anthem for the Cubs and White Sox, and performed with James Taylor, Paul Simon and most recently with Miguel Cervantes from the production of *Hamilton*; and

WHEREAS, most recently, this highly talented singing group performed holiday caroling for the Cook

County Tree Lighting Ceremony with President Preckwinkle; and

WHEREAS, the *Heartzingers* believe in the motto: Everything the choir sings or signs must be true, kind and necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize Misericordia and the *Heartzingers* for its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Misericordia and the *Heartzingers*.

[18-1111](#)

Sponsored by: JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, 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, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS and LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING JACQUETTA ELLINGER ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Jacquetta graduated Magna Cum Laude from Edinboro State College (now Edinboro University) in Edinboro, Pennsylvania in 1972, and, after graduating in 1973, became a caseworker for four years at the Indiana County Child Welfare Services in Indiana, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Jacquetta Ellinger moved to Chicago to attend The University of Chicago, where she earned her Master's Degree at the School of Social Service Administration; and

WHEREAS, after graduating in 1979, Jacquetta Ellinger began a career in Illinois Government as an analyst, working in the Bureau of the Budget and eventually becoming the department head at the Division of Health and Social Services; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Jacquetta Ellinger began her service in the Illinois Department of Public Health as Special Assistant to the Director and then Associate Director for the Office of Health Policy and Planning. In 1991, she moved to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Over the next 26 years, she became a Deputy Administrator of the Medicaid program, and in 2002 took leadership for Eligibility Policy; and

WHEREAS, she has served under Governors, Department Heads and Medicaid Directors in both Republican and Democratic administrations, bringing to this work detailed understanding of Medicaid policy at both the State and Federal levels; and

WHEREAS, with her extensive knowledge and her desire to ensure greater access to health care for people in need, she was a key leader who helped implement essential policies in the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance programs, including expanding healthcare under All Kids and the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, after more than four decades as a selfless public servant dedicated to helping the vulnerable, with a career that spanned from caseworker to head of Illinois Medicaid eligibility policy, Jacquetta Ellinger will retire from the State of Illinois on December 31, 2017; in her retirement she plans to unwind and enjoy life more; and

WHEREAS, Jacquetta Ellinger has been a loving daughter, is a caring aunt, sister, and friend, and is a die-hard Cubs fan; she is adored by her family and friends; her work has changed the lives of countless Illinoisans for the better.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer Jacquetta Ellinger congratulations on her retirement and thank her for her years of public service at the state of 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 be tendered to Jacquetta Ellinger as an expression of our sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions she has made to the citizens of the state of Illinois.

[18-1112](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING CHRISTMAS IN THE WARDS

WHEREAS, since 1996, *Christmas in the Wards* has served low-income communities in the South and West Sides of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, *Christmas in the Wards* brings smiles, joy, and the true spirit of the holidays to thousands of deserving families by personally shopping for each family; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Larry Huggins, CEO and owner of Riteway-Huggins Construction and Everett Rand, President and CEO of Midway Wholesale Beverage, Inc., *Christmas in the Wards* has raised almost two million dollars through sponsorships, donations and in-kind contributions; and

WHEREAS, this year, *Christmas in the Wards* began a "Laptops for Students Campaign" with support levels so all members of the community, from individuals to businesses, can participate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize *Christmas in the Wards* for its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to *Christmas in the Wards*.

[18-1113](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE WESTSIDE JUSTICE CENTER

WHEREAS, the Westside Justice Center (WSJC) is a community-based organization that provides pro-bono legal services to the communities of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, these services have been provided to more than 1,000 people over the last two years; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Justice Center conducts know-your-rights seminars on numerous topics pertaining to the legal needs of community residents and does policy advocacy around criminal justice issues; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Justice Center is part of a larger community of nonprofits and law firms that provide holistic legal services as a means to reduce recidivism and violence; and

WHEREAS, the Westside Justice Center operates the *Movement and Justice Gallery* which houses historical exhibits of Chicagoans struggling for justice; and

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 Westside Justice Center for its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the Westside Justice Center.

[18-1114](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE NORTHWEST CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHEREAS, The Northwest Chicago Historical Society, which started out as the Jefferson Park Historical Society in 2001, documents and saves the local history of Northwest Side neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the organization provides awareness and creates appreciation for the Northwest Side's place in Chicago's and Illinois' history; and

WHEREAS, a key activity of The Northwest Chicago Historical Society is to correct some misleading historical assumptions; and

WHEREAS, one misleading historic assumption is Abraham Lincoln slept at the Dickenson Inn on Milwaukee Avenue, rather is was Steven A. Douglas who slept there one night; and

WHEREAS, the organization produces a semiannual 28-page newsletter to people interested in local history and presents free historical talks throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2018, The Northwest Chicago Historical Society will hold an event entitled *Chicago Flashback: The People and Events That Shaped a City's History* at the Edgebrook Library; and

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 Northwest Chicago Historical Society for its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to The Northwest Chicago Historical Society.

[18-1115](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING WENDELL PHILLIPS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE IHSA CLASS 5A CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, Wendell Phillips Academy High School has a long history of service to the Bronzeville community; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Wendell Phillips Academy's football team, the Wildcats, became the first Chicago Public School high school to win a State championship in football; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2017, Wendell Phillips Academy High School football team won the IHSA Class 5A championship with a perfect season (14-0); and

WHEREAS, under Coach Troy McAllister, the team continues the time-honored tradition of sportsmanship and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats are role models for fellow students and the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, congratulate Wendell Phillips Academy High School football team on their championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Wendell Phillips Academy High School football team and coach.

[18-1116](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING NEW FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH INTERNATIONAL AND CHI LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER OF THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY FOR THE ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, founded in 1992, the Angel Tree program connects parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts; and

WHEREAS, New Faith Baptist Church of Matteson, Illinois has been a part of Angel Tree since 1998; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Trunell D. Felder, Senior Pastor, New Faith Baptist Church has given more than 57,000 gifts to Angel Tree; and

WHEREAS, the Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has partnered with New Faith Baptist Church and the Angel Tree program for almost ten years; and

WHEREAS, Chapter members deliver gifts throughout Chicago and Cook County to the children of persons currently incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, this year, New Faith Baptist Church International and Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, look forward to delivering gifts to more than 400 families this Christmas season; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of

Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize New Faith Baptist Church International and Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to New Faith Baptist Church International and Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.