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Consent Agenda

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ANIMAL AND RABIES CONTROL, DONNA M. ALEXANDER, VMD

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna M. Alexander was born in East Orange, New Jersey on October 24, 1956; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander received her undergraduate and Veterinariae Medicinae Doctoris degree from the University of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, while at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Alexander was the winner of the New Bolton Esquire Award (1982), published in the Journal of Biochemistry (1978), and Journal of Animal Behavior (1982); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander helped catapult a historic decrease in animal euthanasia while previously working at Chicago Animal Care and Control from 1989 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander, a true advocate who dedicated her life's work in the caring of all animals, began her Cook County career in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna Alexander vaccinated 4,500 animals every summer and even had the procedure timed to 15 seconds per shot; and

WHEREAS, this past week would have been the first mobile animal clinic headed by Dr. Alexander; and

WHEREAS, as tradition, Dr. Alexander would have performed every single shot like she has in the past; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander also had other talents. Upon winning America's Junior Miss for 1974, she represented New Jersey and was given the grand opportunity to be a "Breck Girl."; and

WHEREAS, she was the first black woman to be chosen for the renowned shampoo campaign at age 17; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander appeared in magazines such as Seventeen, Glamour and Mademoiselle and even had a few modeling jobs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander was a voracious reader, avid Scrabble and Jeopardy player, excellent cook that liked to prepare exotic meals from different ethnic groups, and famously known for wearing socks that depicted animals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander was called home on May 29th, 2018 and has rejoined her sister Joyce Alexander Walker; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander is survived by her mother Kathryn Edna Alexander; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander will be sorely missed by colleagues, friends, family and also all the animals throughout Cook County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, commemorate the life of Dr. Donna M. Alexander, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the contributions she has made to the citizens and animals 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 Dr. Donna M. Alexander.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

JOHN P GLUNZ, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called John P. Glunz from our midst; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the beloved husband of the late Patricia (nee Haskins); and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the proud father of Judi (Allan) Sidney, John Glunz Jr, Janet (Barry) Bischoff, Jim (Sally) Glunz, Jerry (Christel) Glunz, Jennifer (Glenn) Faulk and Jane (Mike) Delaney, Dobby and Kibby; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the beloved son of the late Louis II and Clare nee Stubing Glunz; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the proud grandfather of JP (Kate), Brendan and Connor Glunz, Ryan, Caitlin and Melissa Bischoff, Tia and Jesse Glunz, Hailey, Mitch and Jennifer Delaney; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the loving great-grandfather of Lilly Glunz; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the dear brother of Louis (late Jean) Glunz, Patricia (late William) Spencer, Barbara Glunz Donovan and Joseph (Helen) Glunz; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was the proud uncle to many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz graduated from Loras College in 1957 and went on to receive the first ever business degree issued at the Francis J. Noonan School of business at Loras College; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz learned the family beer distribution business working alongside his father Louis Glunz II in Lincolnwood and took over the beer division of Louis Glunz Beer Inc. in the late 1960's; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was an active member of the Chicago business community and received numerous awards for his leadership and generosity; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz was an active member of Chicago's German American Community; and

WHEREAS, John P. Glunz served as President on the Board of Directors of both the Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois and the Chicago Beer Wholesalers Association and on the Advisory Council of the Stroh Brewing Company and the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company; and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that John P. Glunz was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family, now therefore

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of John P. Glunz 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 a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of John P. Glunz so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

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Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING MARSEIL “ACTION” JACKSON FOR HIS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

WHEREAS, Marseil “Action” Jackson is a community activist, leader and a rising star on the West Side of Chicago, and;

WHEREAS, at the age of 21, Marseil launched the Jackson Action Coalition to promote community development, civic engagement and overall community investment, and;

WHEREAS, every summer the Jackson Action Coalition provides employment opportunities to over 300 youth between the ages of 16 and 24, and;

WHEREAS, Marseil has been working to help rebuild his community through programs designed to feed the homeless, provide clothing items for those in need and donate school supplies to children, and;

WHEREAS, Marseil has utilized partnerships with corporations and private entities enabling residents to attend events like Disney on Ice, Chicago Bulls games, Zoo visits and private box-office moving screenings, and;

WHEREAS, Marseil launched Rental Harvest, a monthly rent reporting service intended to help renters to build their credit profiles in order to increase their overall quality of life, and;

WHEREAS, Marseil has been widely recognized as a community leader having received the 2014 ComEd Neighborhood Hero Award, 2015 Westside NAACP freedom Fund Community Action Award and the Chicago Scholars 35 under 35 Making An Impact Award, and;

WHEREAS, Marseil is a co-host of the highly acclaimed Brunch Bunch radio show on WGCI’s 1390AM, a show that focuses on community issue awareness and the upliftment of all people, and;

WHEREAS, Marseil has demonstrated his unyielding commitment to serve the least of these by his engagement of parents and young people in the Jackson Action Coalition programs, events and initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby thank and honor Marseil Jackson for his contributions to people living on the West Side and across the City.

[18-4075](#)

Sponsored by: BRIDGET GAINER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**HONORING CHINESE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION'S PROGRAMMING EFFORTS,
INCLUDING YOUNG WOMEN WARRIORS**

WHEREAS, Chinese Mutual Aid Association (CMAA) is a community-based 501(c)3 social services agency that serves low-income immigrants, refugees, people from all socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds, all generations from youth to seniors, and people of all abilities; and,

WHEREAS, Community members who had adapted to American life counsel individuals with culture shock, help families find housing, refer job seekers to employment opportunities, and translated information for those who had not yet acquired new language skills; and,

WHEREAS, These community-minded individuals joined together to start a social service agency; and,

WHEREAS, Since formalizing as a non-profit organization in 1981, CMAA has evolved into a multi-faceted social service agency supported by the state and local government, foundations, corporations, and private individuals; and,

WHEREAS, CMAA's "Young Women Warriors" is a free, year-round mentorship program that brings young women from 11 to 18 to bond together with older women mentors, introducing these younger women to successful leaders and role models in the community and fostering a strong, lasting support network; and,

WHEREAS, Participants meet twice a month for various informational workshops on issues including applying for college, financial literacy, social services and health as well as team-building activities such as rock-climbing and paintballing; and,

WHEREAS, CMAA also runs a summer school program from late June through August on Mondays through Fridays; and,

WHEREAS, Students take classes in science, math, reading & writing, and arts & crafts to supplement what they have learned in school while also enjoying recreational activities and life skills workshops; and,

WHEREAS, Past activities and workshops have included trips to the Lincoln Park Zoo and workshops on careers and nutrition.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes Chinese Mutual Aid Association for its work on behalf of the Asian community throughout Chicago and

Cook County.

[18-4076](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50th COMMEMORATION OF THE BURSAR'S OFFICE TAKEOVER AND THEIR CELEBRATION OF THE COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTED THEM

WHEREAS, the Northwestern University Black Alumni Association's mission is to enhance the life experience of African American alumni, current students and the greater community by providing programs, networking, leadership and public service opportunities. For decades, the NUBAA has been a dedicated voice at Northwestern University that reflects the members' views on issues that affect African American students, faculty, programs and alumni; and

WHEREAS, on May 3 and 4th, the Northwestern University Black Alumni Association's commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Bursar's Office Takeover; an important and pivotal moment in the University's history and the community's history; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1968, members of Black student organizations, For Members Only (FMO) and Afro-American Student Union (AASU), presented a list of demands to the Northwestern University administration in response to discriminatory campus policies and practices and to heighten the awareness of Black student's experiences of racial insensitivity on campus. When the demands were not met, on May 3, 1968, approximately 120 African American students occupied the Bursar's Office, Northwestern University's business office. After a thirty-eight hour demonstration, Black students and the Northwestern University administration came to a resolution of developing advisory boards around the admissions process, recruitment of Black students to the University, review of financial aid packages, and open housing in Evanston, to offer equitable housing options and counseling, and to establish of the Department of African American Studies and a Black student union, today called the Black House; and

WHEREAS, the resolution that resulted is called the "May 4th Agreement," and it has made a lasting and major impact on the University. Although work still remains to be done, the consequences of the students' actions were striking and productive, from increasing black student enrollment and financial aid, to revised housing policies, to the expansion of "studies of black history and black culture," among others; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2018 the 50th Commemoration of the Bursar's Office Takeover Community Recognition Event will honor and acknowledge members of the Evanston community and organizations that supported Black students at Northwestern around the time of the Bursar's Office Takeover of 1968; and

WHEREAS, members of the Foster Senior Club will be honored, along with leaders in the community

from black-owned businesses, organizations and churches. The event will feature speakers from the Northwestern University administration, Garrett Seminary, NU Black Alumni, and City of Evanston administration; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of the NUBAA in supporting former and current students during their time at Northwestern cannot be overstated. It is their support that has helped countless students and alumni achieve their potential; 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 takes great pleasure in recognizing the Northwestern University Black Alumni Association; 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 Northwestern University Black Alumni Association.

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ELK GROVE VILLAGE ON BEING THE MOST AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, In many areas throughout Cook County the cost of living continues to increase through property taxes, municipal taxes, and fees that impact residents; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Village has been conducting a survey taking into account all of these factors in order to analyze the cost of living in the surrounding area for the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, this survey includes a number of components such as; property tax, garbage fees, yard waste fees, animal licenses, vehicle stickers, fuel tax, water and sewer, home rule sales tax, food and beverage tax, amusement tax, telephone services, natural gas use tax, gas utility tax, electricity use tax, electric utility tax, and cable franchise fee; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Village has ranked number one in each of the 10 years the survey has been conducted alongside other comparable municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Village prides itself on having a reputation of offering high quality services at affordable prices; and

WHEREAS, not only has the village maintained its place as the most affordable community, it also has had the lowest combined property tax rate in the area for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Village is able to maintain this low cost of living in large part to their robust business community; and

WHEREAS, the business park located in Elk Grove Village is the largest industrial park in North America, with over 3,600 businesses located within its 5.4-square-mile location near O'Hare International Airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby congratulate Elk Grove Village on its continued excellence in providing affordable living alongside all of its high quality services to the residents who call the village home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a commemorative copy of this resolution be tendered to Elk Grove Village.

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WHEELING TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY DURING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Month takes place during the month of April; and

WHEREAS, to highlight National Volunteer Month, Wheeling Township recognized all of the volunteers that are vital to their operations on a yearly basis; and

WHEREAS, last year hundreds of volunteers in the area worked 6,834 volunteer hours for senior programs, and 4,227 volunteer hours at the food pantry in Wheeling Township alone; and

WHEREAS, two of the largest volunteer turnouts in the township happen for the Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels; and

WHEREAS, in the last year, the Wheeling Township Food Pantry had 5,343 visits, feeding 11,912 people, 3,229 of which were children; and

WHEREAS, for the Meals on Wheels program, more than 13,179 meals were delivered to homebound seniors over the age of 60, and individual who are disabled, by several hundred community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, each year, Wheeling Township honors and recognizes its donors and volunteers at a celebration luncheon, which will be held in mid-May, where awards will be given to the Outstanding Meals on Wheels volunteer, substitute Driver, Friendly Visitor, Outstanding Donor, and Food Pantry Volunteer;

and

WHEREAS, at the Township's Town Hall meeting on April 10th, the Senior & Disability Services Department recognized three outstanding Township volunteers; Julie Wright, Jack DeCarlo, and Adeline 'Slim' Petrie, all of whom have served the community for decades as volunteers; and

WHEREAS, according to the Director of General Assistance Julie Villarreal, the Food pantry would not be possible to run without their volunteers as they use no tax dollars to operate the pantry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor and recognize the great volunteers of Wheeling Township, and the department heads who coordinate their volunteer efforts to create such vital, and successful programs for residents in need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a commemorative copy of this resolution be tendered to Wheeling Township.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING PHOENIX MILITARY ACADEMY FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN BEING NAMED ONE OF THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A CONSECUTIVE YEAR

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy is a distinguished military academy in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy is one of six military academies in the City of Chicago and is rated Level 1+ in school performance; and,

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy's vision is: "to seeks and develop young people to become better citizens and leaders with extraordinary character and a clear vision for success in post-secondary education at major universities, colleges, and top service academies"; and,

WHEREAS, More than 500 students attend Phoenix Military Academy; and,

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy strives to promote student development in (5) five key areas: Leadership, Character, Citizenship, Service, and Academics; and,

WHEREAS, the student body of Phoenix Military Academy benefit from a unique educational

environment that centers around building character; and,

WHEREAS, the student body of Phoenix Military Academy reflects a diverse range of backgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, the 2016 class was awarded more than \$9 million in scholarships for college; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy has consistently been recognized nationally and locally for its students' many successes; and,

WHEREAS, Phoenix Military Academy was named in April of 2018 one of the top high schools in the country by U.S. News and World Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the teachers, students, parents, and administration of the Phoenix Military Academy are to be recognized and congratulated for the achievement of being named a top high school by U.S. News and World Report.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONGRATULATE ORR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, Orr Academy High School men's basketball team are the 2018 Class 2A 1st Place State Champions. This is the second state championship win for the school, in its 99-year history, and;

WHEREAS, Orr had been an excellent three-point shooting team throughout the season. They won the title game without relying on that, shooting just 2-for-8 from three-point range, and;

WHEREAS, This is Orr's second state title in any sport, and;

WHEREAS, The mission of this institution is in partnership with parents and community, is to provide a safe and nurturing environment where we promote high academic achievement and effective communication to ensure students compete for college and career opportunities in a global society, and;

WHEREAS, It is the vision of Orr Academy High School to be Chicago's Westside School of choice

where all stakeholders serve as the motivating force to guide students toward identifying their personal talents and developing life skills to become continuous learners and responsible citizens, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to congratulate Orr Academy High School Men's Basketball Team and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Orr Academy High School for their achievement of a lifetime.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HONORING PROVISIO MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Proviso Math and Science Academy is a magnet high school in Proviso Township School District 209, located in Forest Park, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Proviso Math and Science Academy is the newest school in Proviso District 209, having been founded in 2005; and

WHEREAS, almost 800 students who reside in District 209 attend Proviso Math and Science Academy; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Proviso Math and Science Academy benefit from an instructional emphasis on mathematics, science, and technology; and

WHEREAS, the student body of Proviso Math and Science Academy reflects a diverse range of cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, In August 2016, Proviso Math and Science Academy was named the top high school in suburban Cook County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the teachers, students, and administration of the Proviso Math and Science Academy are to be recognized and congratulated for the achievement of being named a top high school by U.S. News and World Report.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO HONORING GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, George Westinghouse Preparatory High School is a high school in the 1st District located in Chicago, IL, and;

WHEREAS, George Westinghouse College Prep opened its doors fall of 2009, and since then has grown to 1,169 students, and;

WHEREAS, students at George Westinghouse College Prep High School are empowered with the academic, social, career and technological skills necessary for post-secondary success, and;

WHEREAS, George Westinghouse College Prep prepares their students for success by providing rigorous educational opportunities in a diverse, welcoming, safe and supportive environment that fosters a culture of learning, and;

WHEREAS, the student body of George Westinghouse College Prep reflects a diverse range of cultural and economic backgrounds, and;

WHEREAS, George Westinghouse Preparatory High School is ranked 22nd within the state of Illinois, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the teachers, students, and administration of George Westinghouse College Preparatory High School are to be recognized and congratulated for the achievement of being ranked the 22nd High School in the State of Illinois.