



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY  
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**Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**Consent Agenda**

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 9:00 AM**

**Special Meeting to consider Honorary Resolutions on the Consent Calendar**

**Third Set**

[18-4536](#)

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING ALFONSO “AL” BAUTISTA ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 40 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Alfonso “Al” Bautista was born and raised in Chicago and is the third of six sons born to Miguel and Elvira Bautista; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bautista family lived in an apartment above their small neighborhood grocery store El Esfuerzo (The Effort), founded in 1952 located in the Pilsen neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, as a young boy, Al demonstrated that he was a dedicated hard worker by helping his father sweep the store, sort pop bottles, and stock shelves; and

**WHEREAS**, Al’s parents worked hard and provided him every opportunity to achieve his educational goals; and

**WHEREAS**, Al graduated from Andrew Jackson Elementary School and went on to graduate from Lane Technical High School in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, at a very young age, Al set a goal to become a Chicago Police Officer with aspirations of becoming a detective; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1978, Al was sworn in as an Illinois State Trooper and became the first law enforcement officer in the Bautista family; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1980, Al fulfilled his goal and was called to service as a Chicago Police Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Al was highly regarded and respected by his supervisors and peers for his good character and judgment; and

**WHEREAS**, Al achieved his career dream when he was meritoriously promoted to a detective and assigned to the homicide unit of the Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Al continued his hard work ethics as a detective and was subsequently promoted to sergeant where he led and supervised police officers in specialized units in complex investigations; and

**WHEREAS**, due to his hard work and dedication, Al was the recipient of numerous department awards and complimentary letters from citizens, other police agencies, and attorneys from several jurisdictions;

and

**WHEREAS**, Al married Shirley Pulido who was from the Back of the Yards neighborhood and welcomed two beautiful daughters - Raquel and Alexia; and

**WHEREAS**, Al went back to school while working in the police department to earn his Bachelor's Degree for the sole purpose of demonstrating to his daughters the importance and necessity of education. He graduated from Lewis University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Al retired from the force in 2008 and immediately began a new chapter in his law enforcement career when he was hired as an investigator with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office where he is presently employed; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, Al chaired a fundraising committee consisting of family members and friends to help a young girl diagnosed with ovarian cancer. In a period of approximately 3 weeks, the committee raised over \$25,000 dollars for the young girl and her family to assist them with their financial burden in seeking adequate medical treatment for her; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, Al created the Miguel & Elvira Bautista Memorial Scholarship in honor and memory of his parents and started a fundraising golf outing and holiday dinner dance. Funds from these events have supported more than 40 low-income families and over 90 elementary aged children with educational scholarships between 2011 and 2018. Funds from these events have also been donated to Saint Ann's School, Mother McAuley High School, De La Salle High School, Christo Rey High School, The Fraternal Order of Wildcats Org., and Casa Catalina Catholic Charities Org; and

**WHEREAS**, after 40 years in law enforcement and commitment to his community, Alfonso "Al" Bautista is retiring.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby congratulates Alfonso "Al" Bautista on 40 years in law enforcement and wishes him a happy retirement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Alfonso "Al" Bautista.

[18-4532](#)

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**A TRIBUTE TO JAZZ LEGEND ISAAC “REDD” HOLT FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS OF PERFORMING JAZZ**

**WHEREAS**, Isaac “Redd” Holt is a native of the state of Mississippi, he soon became a resident of Illinois at the age of eight when his parents moved to Chicago. Isaac shares his life with his wife Marylean who was his childhood sweetheart, his three sons, grandchildren, and great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac “Redd” Holt was mesmerized by the trap drums at the age of six after seeing a minstrel show, and vowed to his parents that he too would play the trap drums; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac “Redd” Holt would bang on any pot, pan, top, bottle, glass, table, back of chair or any house ware item that would produce a musical sound that fascinated him. Isaac played on his make shift drums creating various sounds and tones for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac “Redd” Holt grew older and went on to Study percussion at the Chicago School of Music, the Cosmopolitan School of Music, performed in his high school band for four years, and in the United States Army’s 4th Infantry, 12th Regimental Band; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac “Redd” Holt was a member of the Ramsey Lewis Trio. A group that achieved a gold record, and won a Grammy Award for “In Crowd”; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac “Redd” Holt later formed the group Young-Holt Unlimited that performed internationally in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Hong Kong. The group performed for eight years in top jazz clubs, at concerts, and producing great Jazz albums; and

**WHEREAS**, Young-Holt Unlimited was awarded a Gold Record for their recording of “Soulful Strut”; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac “Redd” Holt has over 50 years of dedication to the music of jazz. Performing in concert with other jazz greats such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Miles Davis, Nancy Wilson, Max Roach, Cannonball Adderley, B. B. King, Aretha Franklin, Tito Puente, Oscar Brown, Jr., James Brown, Nina Simone, and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, The song Wack-Wack by Young-Holt Unlimited was the opening song for the motion picture “Trial Run”; and

**WHEREAS**, During Isaac “Redd” Holt musical career he has had the great pleasure of recording with

great artists such as Nat King Cole, Dinah Washington, James Moody, The Basie Kats, Lorez Alexandria, Fred Katz, and Ken Nardine; and

**WHEREAS**, On June 23, 2018 we recognize and give tribute to jazz legend Isaac “Redd” Holt for his commitment and dedication to jazz music; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulates, and recognize the outstanding achievements of Isaac “Redd” Holt for over 50 years in the jazz industry; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution is spread upon the permanent record of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, and that a suitable copy of this resolution will be prepared and presented to Isaac “Redd” Holt.