



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

BOARD AGENDA

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 9:00 AM

Consent Calendar Meeting - Third Set

18-6459

Sponsored by: DENNIS DEER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING VICKIE SMITH FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Vickie Smith is the Executive Director of Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV), an organization she served since 1988; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith began her work in the battered women's movement over 35 years ago by providing direct services to survivors of domestic violence and helped open a non-residential crisis intervention program, first serving on the Board of Directors and then serving as the first non-paid director; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at ICADV, Ms. Smith gained extensive experience working with local domestic violence programs throughout Illinois, providing technical assistance on a variety of issues agencies were facing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith worked with the state legislatures as well as several state agencies in developing laws and procedures to further the state's response to domestic violence. She also participated in a number of collaborative efforts that developed protocols and curricula to benefit battered women and their children in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith has done work in the battered women's movement on a national level including being a founding Board Member of the National Network to End Domestic Violence, a national advocacy agency located in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, During the development of the National Network, Ms. Smith worked with other state and national advocates on drafting the historic 1994 Violence Against Women Act, which has had a significant impact on services for battered women; and

WHEREAS, In May, 1999 she relocated to Texas where she joined the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence and participated in technical assistance and training all over the United States; and

WHEREAS, Vickie Smith is a true beacon of hope as a champion for Domestic Violence victims and survivors she has served for over 35 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that President Toni Preckwinkle and Cook County Board of Commissioners, and on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County do hereby congratulate Ms. Vickie Smith on the occasion of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and for the important and commendable service and leadership she provides.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body and a ceremonial copy be given to Vickie Smith in commemoration of this auspicious occasion.

18-6460

Sponsored by: DENNIS DEER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING JUDY CARLOS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH

WHEREAS, Judy Carlos a Panamanian residing in Chicago since 1969 is the Founder and current Executive Director of Pro- Health Advocates, Inc. since 1996. The programs included, DUI, Substance Abuse treatment and evaluations, Domestic Violence, Anger Management, individual and Group Counseling; and

WHEREAS, The Pro- Health Advocates, Inc. program received funding, (PAID) after writing a grant with the Cook County Probation and Social Services, for both Male and Female offenders convicted of Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, Judy Carlos received her AA Degree from Montay College, and a Certified Addiction Counseling Certification in 1988. Judy received her Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Northeastern Illinois University in May of 1999. And in 2001, Judy Carlos received her Master in Social Work from Aurora University in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Judy Carlos has been a Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Counselor since 2003, Ms. Carlos is the Pioneer in developing the Protocol for Partner Abuse Intervention Program with Cook County. She served as a member of the 4th Partner Abuse Service Providers committee, and served as a member of the Substance abuse subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Judy Carlos worked for Pilsen Little Village Community Mental Health Center from 1992-1996, she started a Woman's Co-Dependence and Treatment Program, for Hispanic Women. She also worked as a Substance Abuse Counselor for Latino Treatment Center from 1988-1992. Judy Carlos has volunteered for the Domestic Violence hotline in 2005, she volunteered as a Counselor at North Lawndale Ex-Offenders Employment Project from 2003-2005. Counseling the needs of ex-offenders in areas of individual assessments, substance abuse, anger management and social skills; and

WHEREAS, Judy Carlos supervised both Bachelor and Master Degree level Social Work Interns from Northeastern Illinois University, Loyola University, St. Augustine College and Dominican University. In addition, she also supervises addiction certification candidates, from various community colleges throughout Chicago and the Suburbs.

WHEREAS, Judy Carlos presently plans to retire at the end of 2018, to the sunny skies of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that President Toni Preckwinkle and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on the behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County, do hereby congratulate Ms. Judy Carlos for her dedication, leadership, drive, and passion for her work as a Pro- Health Advocate. And her continued commitment as a Champion of the Domestic Violence crusade, we wish her continued success in all of her business and philanthropic endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be spread across the official text of the proceedings of this honorable body and a suitable copy of the same be presented to Ms. Judy Carlos in honor of this occasion.

18-6461

Sponsored by: DENNIS DEER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING STEPHANIE LOVE PATTERSON

WHEREAS, Stephanie Love-Patterson is the Executive Director of Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC) and is a Certified Domestic Violence Professional; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Love- Patterson oversees program services for CAWC including Greenhouse Shelter, the Humboldt Park Outreach Program, Domestic Violence Services at Haymarket Center, and the Hospital Crisis Intervention Project at John Stroger Hospital and Northwestern Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Love-Patterson provides training and technical assistance to various organizations and healthcare professionals throughout the community to help create a coordinated response to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Love-Patterson has been a trained sexual assault advocate since 1985. Some of her professional work include counselor and advocate at A Safe Place Shelter, Rape Victim Advocates' John H. Stroger Hospital Satellite Program, which is a collaborative effort of Rape Victim Advocates and the Health and Hospital System of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie serves as President of the Board of Directors for the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence and a past member of the Board of Directors for the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network from 2005 until 2007; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Love-Patterson is a true beacon of hope as a champion for Domestic Violence victims and survivors she has served for 30 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that President Toni Preckwinkle and Cook County Board of Commissioners, and on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County do hereby congratulate Ms. Stephanie Love-Patterson on the occasion of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and for the important

and commendable service and leadership she provides.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body and a ceremonial copy be given to Stephanie Love Patterson in commemoration of this auspicious occasion.

18-6465

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF KEITH KELLEHER

WHEREAS, Keith Kelleher's early work in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Detroit in the early 1980s led him to make a life-long commitment to organizing for social and economic justice; and

WHEREAS, in his 39 years of work as a labor and community organizer, Keith Kelleher has pioneered the organization of fast food, home care, child care and other low-wage workers-growing Legacy Local 880 from just seven members in 1983 to over 70,000 members by 2008, and growing SEIU HCIIMK from 83,000 members in 2008 to over 92,000 members by 2014; and winning living wages and first-ever healthcare for tens of thousands of Illinois workers; and

WHEREAS, Keith Kelleher was the Field Director of the national SEIU's "Homecare Task Force" from 1996-1998, traveling, researching, and house visiting homecare workers in over ten states, beginning the work which led to the organizing of hundreds of thousands of Homecare workers across the country; and

WHEREAS, Keith Kelleher had been President of the Service Employees International Union Healthcare Illinois/Indiana/Missouri/Kansas since its creation in April 2008, until April 2017, and had been field organizer, Lead Organizer, and Head Organizer of Legacy Local 880 since 1983, and Head Organizer of United Labor Unions Local 222 in Detroit, MI prior to that since 1980; and

WHEREAS, today, more than 600,000 home care and child care workers in more than fifteen states across the country are united in SEIU, fighting for a better standard of living for themselves and their families, joining with nursing home and hospital workers to become a national movement for quality care and quality jobs; and

WHEREAS, Keith Kelleher was a founder and leader in the national SEIU Homecare Council, composed of leaders of over 15 local unions; and

WHEREAS, Keith Kelleher was a Board member and then Vice-President of the SEIU Illinois State Council, which grew from 70,000 to over 120,000 members during his years of service; and

WHEREAS, as an organizer, Keith Kelleher has been privileged to train hundreds of rank and file leaders

and organizers over his career; and

WHEREAS, Keith Kelleher helped found the Helen Miller Member Education and Training Center (METC) which has trained thousands of Homecare and Child Care workers, as well as helping to found the SEIU HCIIMK Homecare and Child Care Health Trust Fund, which brought first-time health care to over 15,000 Homecare and Child Care workers; and

WHEREAS, Keith Kelleher's conviction, integrity and foresight helped initiate several grassroots organizing initiatives like the Grassroots Collaborative, "Fight for \$15" and "United Working Families"; and

WHEREAS, Keith Kelleher was a founder and leader of the "Chicago Jobs and Living Wage Campaign" and the "Big Box Living Wage Campaign" from the 1990's to the 2000's, which led to the increases in the Chicago and Illinois minimum wage to the benefit of hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of Chicago and Illinois workers; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his historic accomplishments in organizing and the labor movement, Keith Kelleher was elected as an SEIU International Executive Board Vice-President in June 2008 until 2017; and

WHEREAS, after many years of hard work and dedication, Keith Kelleher retired from the Service Employees International Union Healthcare Illinois/Indiana/Missouri/Kansas on September 14, 2018; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, hereby congratulate Keith Kelleher for all that he has contributed to the labor workforce; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Keith Kelleher as a means of communicating our appreciation for his service and we wish him all the best on his retirement and future endeavors.

18-6466

Sponsored by: RICHARD R. BOYKIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, 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, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MS. DOROTHY JEAN REID ON THE OCCASION OF HER 75TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Ms. Dorothy Jean Reid was born September 12, 1943 in Sledge, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reid began her career at United Airlines in 1968, where she worked more than 35 years in the following positions: reservations, tour agent, customer service agent, international ticketing agent, international ticket trainer, red carpet room associate, cargo etc., and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reid is a dedicated member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, where she has sung in the gospel choir and is a member of the United Methodist Women organization and the church visitor for the sick and shut in, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reid graduated from Crane Technical High School in Chicago and attended Chicago State University & Wright Jr. College where she studied special education, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reid has volunteered for several community organizations such as Operation PUSH which originated as Operation Bread Basket, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reid volunteered her time to help the late Harold Washington during and after his campaign starting in 1982, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reid has helped to raise seven nieces and nephews of which she has played an instrumental part into their success, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reid combines her passion for family and community as is always willing to assist or help children, community members, and families in need. She often donates food, money, clothing, and housewares to several organizations including but not limited to: Good Will, Salvation Army, Shriners Children's Hospital, Howard University Hospital, Las Vegas Women's Homeless Shelters, Food Pantries in and around the Chicagoland area, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reid is a community advocate and has participated in several marches and rallies during the movement in the 1960's including Dr. King's March on Washington, and the freedom marches of the 60's. In addition, she has walked in the Million Woman March, and

WHEREAS, The Village of Broadview and all of Cook County's First District have long benefited from Ms. Reid's dedication to her community, and she is wished the happiest of birthdays.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that Ms. Dorothy Jean Reid is thanked for her service to her community and honored on the occasion of her 75th Birthday.

18-6468

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING CHICAGO UNITED ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the 1968 riots that followed the tragic death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. prompted top business leaders to discuss solutions to local economic instability and racial unrest; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1968, Chicago United is a non-profit with a mission to achieve parity in economic opportunity for people of color by advancing multiracial leadership in corporate governance, executive level management and business diversity; and

WHEREAS, Chicago United fosters dialogue amongst multiracial senior leadership driving corporate and minority-owned businesses, civic and non-profit leadership in the common goal of creating a stronger social and economic climate for all races; and

WHEREAS, Chicago United focuses on three key areas of multiracial leadership: to produce primary research and programs that model actionable strategies to advance inclusive diversity within the business community, to provide a platform that advances strategic relationships between corporations and local minority-owned business enterprises, and to introduce board-ready individuals of color to the business community as vetted candidates for corporate board positions; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2018, Chicago United released *2018 Inside Inclusion Featuring the Corporate Diversity Profile*, a report reviewing the status of diversity and inclusion progress in Chicago's top corporations; and

WHEREAS, Chicago United encourages all public and private institutions to identify steps forward and join the pursuit of diversity and inclusion efforts, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, hereby congratulate Chicago United on its 50th anniversary and praise their work for the pursuit of diversity and equity in Cook County.

18-6463

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS DOWN SYNDROME ACCEPTANCE MONTH

WHEREAS, October is National Down Syndrome Acceptance Month, Down syndrome is the most frequently occurring chromosomal disorder; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of human and civil rights activists, people with Down Syndrome have the right to live at home, attend their local public schools, get appropriate health care, get married, maintain a job, lead meaningful, integrated lives and contribute to society in so many wonderful ways; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 Nancy Gianni founded GiGi's Playhouse in Hoffman Estates after her daughter Gulianna, "GiGi", was born with Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS, she wanted to change the world view of Down syndrome and send a global message of acceptance for all; and

WHEREAS, at GiGi's Playhouse families receive support and receive all the tools their child needs to succeed; and

WHEREAS, at GiGi's Playhouse families have a community committed to empowering them from the time of a prenatal diagnosis to through childhood and into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, today there are 37 GiGi's Playhouse locations across the county and also a location in Queretaro, Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RELOVED, the President and the Board of Commissioners recognizes October as National Down Syndrome Acceptance Month and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Honorable Body and a suitable copy be tendered over to GiGi's Playhouse founder Nancy Gianni, GiGi Gianni and all of the families that make up the community at GiGi's Playhouse...end