



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

Consent Agenda

Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 1:00 PM

Consent Calendar Meeting - Third Set

[19-6448](#)

Sponsored by: STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF VERNARD L. ALSBERRY, JR.

WHEREAS, Vernard L. Alsberry, Jr. was born on October 16, 1955 in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Vernard L. Alsberry, Jr. was one of seven brothers who was raised in Chicago's Altgeld Gardens housing project. Upon his graduation from High School, Vernard served 10 years in the United States Air Force rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, upon his completion of service in the United States Air Force, Vernard earned an Associates of Science Degree in Physical Therapy from both the United States Air Force and Mississippi State Community College. He would go on to graduate from Governors State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Administration and a Master's Degree in Public Administration; and

WHEREAS, Vernard L. Alsberry, Jr. has led a successful 34-year career with a background in orthopedic, neurological, and sports medicine services in military and civilian rehabilitation clinics. Vernard has served as an outpatient physical therapy assistant at Advocate Trinity Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Vernard L. Alsberry, Jr. interests in clinic services led him to co-found and serve as the Vice President of Superior Therapeutic Services, Inc. that provides home health services and hospital contractual services in the Chicago and Southeast Indiana areas; and

WHEREAS, Vernard L. Alsberry, Jr. has a deep passion for youth. Through his love for youth, Vernard founded Kids Health Club.com, a youth fitness center for children ages 6 to 13 years old. He also established the Kid Health Club Foundation, Inc., a foundation that provides youth education programs and seminars that focuses on the prevention of childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his career in physical therapy, Vernard L. Alsberry, Jr. is politically involved in his community. He served for eight years as a Hazel Crest Village trustee and elected Mayor in 2013. During his first two years of his term, Vernard's leadership has secured over \$2 million dollars in state and federal grant funding. He also re-established the Hazel Crest Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, Vernard L. Alsberry, Jr. believes in giving back to the community. He has served on the Advisory Board of Governors State University, as Past President on the South Southwest United Way, and President of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, and President of the Southland Regional Mayoral Black Caucus; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents, does hereby congratulate Vernard L. Alsberry, Jr. on a 34-year successful career and his many contributions bettering the lives of the citizens of Cook County; 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 Vernard L. Alsberry, Jr. and his family in recognition of this honor.

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Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

ROSE FARINA, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Rose Farina nee: Torina from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Rose Farina was the dearly beloved wife of the late Louis; and

WHEREAS, Rose Farina was the devoted mother of Philip (Kathy), James (Geraldine), Mark (Diane) and the late Richard (Patty); and

WHEREAS, Rose Farina was the dear grandmother of Lauren (Martin) Prieto, Nicholas (Jennifer) Farina, Lisa Marie Farina, Michael Farina, Olivia (Ashley), Louis Farina and the late Casey; great grandmother of James Farina, Eva Rose Prieto, Jason Farina and Gabriel Farina; and

WHEREAS, Rose Farina was the fond sister of the late Florence (the late David) Domino, the late Angela Torina, the late Vito (Gloria) and the late Maria Torina; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Rose Farina was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family; and

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 Rose Farina 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 Rose Farina so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.