

# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Virtual Meeting** 

**Consent Agenda** 

Thursday, March 18, 2021, 10:00 AM

Third Set

### 21-2211

Sponsored by: SCOTT R. BRITTON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

## CONGRATULATING VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK PRESIDENT SANDY FRUM FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Sandra "Sandy" Frum and her husband, Carlos, have called Northbrook home for the past 44 years; and

WHEREAS, Sandy has dedicated herself to her family and the Northbrook community, where her name is synonymous with genuine, heartfelt civic service, and leadership with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Sandy's expertise and background in political science and accounting, along with her years of knowledge of public policy, decades of local government experience, and love of volunteerism make her the ideal public servant; and

WHEREAS, Sandy's tenure in municipal service began in 1981 when she was a Northbrook Park District Commissioner, and was swiftly followed by her time as a Commissioner on the Northbrook Plan Commission; and

WHEREAS, Sandy was first elected as a Village Trustee in April of 1987 where she served the community for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Sandy served the residents of Northbrook as the Village President from 2009 to 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Sandy made sure Northbrook was an active member of the Northwest Municipal Conference, where she served on the Executive Board and as Chair of the Legislative Committee; and

WHEREAS, Sandy served as Chair of the Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Steering Committee and as an active member of the Cook County Long Range Transportation Plan Committee; and

WHEREAS, Sandy's achievements during her diligent career in public service are too numerous to count; and

WHEREAS, some of Sandy's most notable contributions include addressing senior needs and housing, the implementation of the two-zone water system, the creation of Northbrook's Stormwater Master Plan, maintaining TripleA Bond ratings, and the formation of a bike/pedestrian plan; and

WHEREAS, in her private time, Sandy is an active member of the Northbrook Civic Foundation, the National Alopecia Areata Foundation, Rotary Club of Northbrook, Rotary District 6440 Leadership Team, and Temple Jeremiah; and

**WHEREAS,** Sandy's 40 years of public service highlight her exceptional commitment to the residents and businesses of the Village of Northbrook; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor Sandy Frum for her steadfast leadership of the Village of Northbrook, her devotion to supporting the residents who live and work in the community, and her extensive legacy of public service; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a suitable copy of the Resolution be tendered to Sandy Frum as a means of communicating our thanks and well wishes.

#### 21-2114

**Sponsored by:** STANLEY MOORE and TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BISHOP REYNALDO KYLES

WHEREAS, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles, was born on January 19, 1972 in Chicago, Illinois to James Earl Kyles and Ethel Kyles. He was the youngest of four boys. He graduated from Simeon Career Academy High School. He attended University of Iowa College and Moody Bible Institute; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles, led a successful career as Area Manager, Sports World Inc., CEO for Bridging the GAP Consulting, and Director of Faith Based Initiatives at Chicago Public Schools. He is recognized as a leader in coordinating and organizing pastors to advocate for resources and services within their communities; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles has been a part of ministry for over 25 years. His BIG GENEROUS HEART was developed at an early age at Centennial MBC, under the leadership of his pastor, the late Dr. William Hudson. On November 3, 1993, God placed him in the pulpit to preach under the leadership of the late Pastor Gregory Macon, from that day forward, he has been preaching and teaching the gospel. Bishop Reynaldo Kyles was also mentored by the late Reverend Clay Evans, and other prominent faith-based leaders. He was licensed and ordained by Bishop Larry Trotter, Pastor of Sweet Holy Spirit; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles birthed Kingdom Builders Church (KBC) in August 2014, led by God to teach God's children and address social issues in the community through holistic approaches. Under the leadership of Bishop Kyles Kingdom Builders Church has provided food and toy giveaways, rental and utility services, afterschool programs, and other services; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles dedication and love to serve the residents of Cook County, is recognized in the community for his advocacy efforts. In December 2009, He developed the Safe Haven

Program within Chicago Public Schools to address the needs of the students and parents when schools were closed. The Safe Haven Program started with 30 churches. The leadership and collaboration efforts of Bishop Kyles has expanded the program to 100 churches citywide: and

WHEREAS, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles leadership and vision have led various programs to address youth violence, organized block clubs, community marches, collaborative dialog between youth and community leaders, and partnerships with law enforcement. He focused on identifying and addressing root causes through character-based curriculum while providing proactive solutions to build healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles was most known as a prominent leader and advocacy force in the City and County communities; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles enjoyed spending time with his family, church family and friends. He also had a passion for youth, traveling, and advocating for the community. He is survived by his wife LaKesha Kyles and his daughter Kayla Kyles; 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 does hereby honor and celebrate the life of Bishop Reynaldo Kyles and his many contributions bettering the lives of all residents in 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 Bishop Reynaldo Kyles.