



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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Virtual Meeting

Consent Agenda

Thursday, March 18, 2021, 10:00 AM

Fourth Set

21-2161

Sponsored by: SCOTT R. BRITTON, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, DONNA MILLER, KEVIN B. MORRISON and LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**CELEBRATING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SIKH COMMUNITY AND DESIGNATING APRIL AS SIKH AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, Sikhism, the world's fifth most popular religion, is a monotheistic faith that believes in equality and service; and

WHEREAS, the Sikh religion was founded more than 550 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Sikh immigrants came to the United States in the 1800s and it is estimated that 500,000 Sikhs now live in America; and

WHEREAS, Sikh Americans served in World War II in the United States Armed Forces, with more than 83,000 having died fighting and 109,000 wounded; and

WHEREAS, Sikh Americans have made valuable contributions to the social, cultural, and economic vibrancy of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Sikh Americans have had success in the diverse fields of agriculture, information technology, small business, the hotel industry, trucking, and medicine while serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Sikh Religious Society, Palatine Gurdwara is located in the 14th District of Cook County, and follows the tenants of integrity, honesty, and transparency that reflect the spiritual, social, economic, and political heritage of the Sikh community; and

WHEREAS, Guru Nanuk, founder of Sikhism and whose birthday is celebrated by Sikhs on April 14th, notably said, "he who regards all men as equals is religious;" and

WHEREAS, Sikh Americans reject all social distinctions that produce inequities, including gender, race, religion and social status; and

WHEREAS, Cook County values religious diversity and is committed to the respect of all peoples; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize Sikh American's influence on American history, achievement, culture, and innovation, and celebrate Sikh Americans for their countless contributions to communities across Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners designate the month of April as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month in Cook County.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF RICHARD H. DRIEHAUS

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Richard H. Driehaus made his transition to eternal life on March 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Richard H. Driehaus was the devoted father of Tereza, Caroline, and Katherine Driehaus; and

WHEREAS, Richard H. Driehaus was the loving brother of Dorothy nee Driehaus (Art) Mellin and Elizabeth Driehaus (Demitrios Athens); and

WHEREAS, Richard H. Driehaus was a graduate of St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Grammar School, St. Ignatius College Prep, Southeast Junior College, and DePaul University (bachelor's degree, 1965; M.B.A., 1970); and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Richard H. Driehaus formed the stock brokerage firm Driehaus Securities Corporation LLC and in 1982 he formed Driehaus Capital Management LLC.; and

WHEREAS, after much success in his business endeavors, Richard H. Driehaus, focused his attention and energy on a wide variety of philanthropy and community service projects; and

WHEREAS, The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation and the Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trusts donated over \$5 million per year in support of programs that help working people avoid poverty, educational programs and institutions, programs focusing on the cultivation of the arts including design and architecture, fashion, theatre, music and dance, programs dedicated to the historic preservation of architectural landmarks and assistance for museums and cultural centers.

WHEREAS, since 2001, the annual Richard H. Driehaus prize for classical architecture, through the University of Notre Dame, has honored architects from around the world and encourages and promotes the principles of traditional, classical, and sustainable architecture and urbanism; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Richard H. Driehaus 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its sympathy to the family of Richard H. Driehaus; 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 Richard H. Driehaus.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF EILEEN COGLIANESE

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Eileen Coglianesse made her transition to eternal life on March 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Elizabeth (nee Coad) Coglianesse was the beloved wife of the late Edmond P. Coglianesse, a Chicago Fire Department Lieutenant who died in the Line of Duty on January 26th, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Coglianesse was the devoted and loving mother of Allyson Coglianesse and Matthew (Cynthia) Coglianesse; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Coglianesse was the loving DeeDee (grandmother) of Sophia Eileen and Isabel June; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Coglianesse was the dearest sister of MaryRose (Guido) Balassone, Geraldine (late Michael) Howe, Kathleen (Robert) Turek, Bernadette (James) Hughes, Rosella (Karl) Lichtenstein and cherished sister-in-law of Mary Hoeh and Terrie Coglianesse; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Coglianesse was the founding member and president of the Chicago Fire Department Gold Badge Society which assisted families coping with line-of-duty deaths; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Coglianesse's work with the Chicago Fire Department's Gold Badge Society led to the creation of a memorial park dedicated to fallen firefighters and paramedics at 2300 S. Ft. Dearborn Dr., near the McCormick Place Lakeside Center; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Coglianese served as an Advisory Committee Member of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) Memorial in Emmitsburg, Md and helped with the NFFF Fire Hero Family program which supports grieving families; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Eileen Coglianese 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 sympathy to the family of Eileen Coglianese; 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 Eileen Coglianese.

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Sponsored by: DENNIS DEER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MRS. LOUIS (MOMMA LUE) HARPER FOR HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE NORTH LAWDALE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Mrs. Louis (Momma Lue) Harper as she is fondly called by almost everyone who steps into her diner, has been serving the North Lawndale community on the West side of Chicago for more than 60 years :and

WHEREAS, Momma Lue was born in Mississippi in 1943, to the parents of Lena Dixon and Kenny Dixon. She later moved to Chicago and married Perry Westbrook and to this union they have one beautiful daughter, Leola Westbrook; and

WHEREAS; Momma Lue is somewhat of a mother figure to residents; she feeds people like they are her own family. She remembers when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lived in the area, and he had walked into her restaurant, New Pine Valley, with his friends. “I loved it” I loved it; she said and;

WHEREAS, Momma Lue’s mission is to provide the community with a cornerstone restaurant. The space has remained more or less the same through the decades. Over the years, its clientele has included President Bill Clinton, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Momma Lue retired in 2020 from a job she’s held since 1962, when the restaurant first opened. The tiny diner has unassuming exterior and holds importance for locals with a sign that reads “home of the \$1.35 hamburger; and

WHEREAS, Cook County hereby congratulates Mrs. Louis (Momma Lue) Harper of being a beacon of light that transformed the North Lawndale community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of President Toni Preckwinkle, the Cook County Board of Commissioners and on behalf of the over five million residents of Cook County do hereby recognize Mrs. Louis (Momma Lue) Harper for her Outstanding Service, Leadership ,Dedication and Commitment to the North Lawndale Community, and so wish Mrs. Louis (Momma Lue) Harper every continued success in her retirement and future endeavors, and may a copy of this resolution be tendered herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Mrs. Louis (Momma Lue) Harper, and a copy is spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.