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**DAVID ORR
COUNTY CLERK**

Board met pursuant to law and pursuant to Ordinance 16-4645.

OFFICIAL RECORD

President Preckwinkle in the chair.

CALL TO ORDER

At 9:00 A.M., being the hour appointed for the meeting, Commissioner Suffredin, the President called the Board to order.

QUORUM

County Clerk David Orr called the roll of members and there was found to be a quorum present.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Commissioners Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Deer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (13)

Absent: Commissioners Butler, Fritchey, Gainer and García (4)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to Cook County Code, the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners hereby transmits Consent Calendar Resolutions for your consideration. The Consent Calendar Resolutions shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

**17-4758
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

JOHNNY VELIOTIS, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Johnny Veliotis from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Veliotis was the loving husband of Janet; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Veliotis was the dear father of Alex, Peter and the late John, Jr; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Veliotis moved to Bridgeport at the age of 11 and attended Armour School and then Tilden and Kelly High Schools; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 12, Johnny Veliotis began selling hot dogs from a push cart in front of Spiegel's and Comiskey Park; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Johnny Veliotis founded the legendary Johnny O's hot dog and italian beef stand on 35th and Morgan which has been featured on many television food programs over the years for its excellent sandwiches and its famous "Mother in Law" tamale; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Veliotis was an original member of the South Loop Chamber of Commerce and was honored by the Chamber in 2011 for his support and dedication to the Bridgeport neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Veliotis was a member of the Hamburg Club and the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Veliotis was known as a generous supporter of local causes and youth sports teams; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Veliotis was also a respected singer who once was asked to perform the National Anthem at Comiskey Park; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him will attest that Johnny Veliotis 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.

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 and many friends of Johnny Veliotis, 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 same be tendered to the family of Johnny Veliotis, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-4893
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

ROSA FOLINO, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Rosa Folino (nee Cianflone) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the beloved wife of the late Domenico; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the devoted mother of Constantino “Nino” (Georgian), Anthony (Cheryl), Rita (Anthony) Scorzo, Lucia (Mark) Blasucci, and Dominic (Ping) Folino; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the loving grandma of Rosemarie (Daniel) Carocci, Gina, Anthony M. (Sarah), Stephanie, Ashley, Anthony D., Domenica, Michael C, Dominic J, Christina and Rosella; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the dearest great grandmother of Aldo, Luca and Guliana; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the dear sister of the Giuseppe (Lumi) and Francesco C. (Olga) Cianflone; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Folino touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Rosa Folino 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.

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 Rosa Folino 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 Rosa Folino so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5077
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**HONORING MICHAEL E. WILLIAMS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE WINNETKA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams retired from the Winnetka Police Department on September 15, 2017 after twenty years as a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams began his career as a law enforcement officer with the Winnetka Police Department on September 8, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams became a Firearms Instructor in 1999 and subsequently a Master Firearms Instructor in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams completed crash investigation courses at the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams became a Motorcycle Officer in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams served as an investigator on the North Regional Major Crash Assistance Team from 2008 until 2014; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Michael E. Williams served as a Field Training Officer for new recruits, provided use of force and firearms training to dozens of officers over the course of his career and was recognized by his superiors and the citizens he served, receiving numerous honorable mentions and letters of appreciation from citizens; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Williams served his department and community with distinction, and the people of Cook County owe him a debt of gratitude for his service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby offer Michael E. Williams congratulations on his retirement and thanks him for his years of public service as a law enforcement officer; 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 same be tendered to Michael E. Williams.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5132
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**HONORING LEMONAID FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO FUNDRAISE
FOR CHARITIES WHILE REMEMBERING 9/11**

WHEREAS, River Forest residents on the 700 block of Bonnie Brae wanted to do something positive to commemorate the first anniversary of 9/11; and

WHEREAS, in addition to honoring the day, this small group of residents wanted to encourage kids to get involved; and

WHEREAS, since kids have expertise in all things lemonade, the group decided to raise funds through a lemonade stand, forming LemonAid with the motto “Kids Helping Kids”; and

WHEREAS, after raising \$400.00 that first year selling lemonade and homemade treats, LemonAid has gone on to raise more than \$220,000.00; and

WHEREAS, keeping true to its motto, LemonAid’s fundraising beneficiaries have included Hephzibah Children’s Association, the Oak Park-River Forest Food Pantry, Parents Allied with Children, Teachers

for Tomorrow, Shriners Hospital for Children, and Maywood Fine Arts, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, this year, the 16th Annual LemonAid will be held on the 700 block of Bonnie Brae on September 11th from 3:00-7:00 and will include lemonade, popcorn, baked goods, and live entertainment; and

WHEREAS, a drive-through donation lane will also be available to drivers on Chicago Avenue at Bonnie Brae; and

WHEREAS, this year's proceeds will benefit Kidz Express, a south Austin-based initiative in which older adolescents who have grown up in the program are hired as junior mentors to model good behavior and tutor younger participants after school and during the summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and honor LemonAid for its dedication to raising money for those in need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to LemonAid to encourage its commitment to serving the community of River Forest and beyond.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5137
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

GEORGE BANNOS, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2017, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called George G. Bannos from our midst; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos was the beloved husband of Patty (nee Pitsis); and

WHEREAS, George Bannos was the loving father of Andrew and Alexis; dear brother of Jimmy (Annamarie); son of the late Gus and Catherine (nee Malevitis); and uncle and great-uncle of many; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos along with his brother and partner Jimmy were instrumental in popularizing Cajun and Creole food in Chicago featured in their Heaven on Seven restaurants; and

WHEREAS, George and Jimmy Bannos became business partners in 1980 when they opened new Garland Coffee Shop in the Loop and later changed it to the renowned New Orleans-focused spot; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos comes from a long line of restaurateurs, including his parents and both sets of grandparents; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos' legacy also continues on with his nephew Jimmy Jr.'s acclaimed Purple Pig Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, George Bannos enjoyed running the front-of-the-house of Heaven on Seven where his absence will be deeply missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of George Bannos; 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 George C. Bannos so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5173
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 20TH ANNUAL CHICAGO FOOTBALL CLASSIC

WHEREAS, twenty years ago local businessmen, Mr. Everett Rand, Mr. Tim Rand and Mr. Larry Huggins desired to empower African-American youth to not only complete high school, but also to promote the benefits of attending historically black colleges and universities (HBCU); and

WHEREAS, these men created the Chicago Football Classic (CFC), an annual battle between HBCU powerhouses held at Soldier Field; and

WHEREAS, additional activities will include a President's Reception, an Official CFC Golf Outing, a Pep Rally in Daley Plaza, a HBCU College Fair and Empowerment Summit, a High School Battle of the Bands, a HBCU Battle of the Bands, a tailgate party, various alumni events and a Vendor Marketplace; and

WHEREAS, each year the proceeds from this event, fund scholarships for local students as well as for students attending historically black colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, the 20th Annual Chicago Football Classic - featuring the Grambling State University Tigers and the Clark Atlanta University Panthers - will be held on September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University is located in Grambling, Louisiana. Grambling was founded by a group of farmers, the Louisiana Colored Agriculture Relief Association, in rural north Louisiana who wanted to educate others African-Americans in their region. Their school, 'The Colored Industrial and Agricultural School' opened its doors in November 1901. The school would be renamed Grambling State University in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Clark Atlanta University is located in Atlanta, Georgia. Clark was formed by the 1988 consolidation of Clark College, a four-year undergraduate institution, and Atlanta University, which only offered graduate degrees. In 1957, these two schools joined forces with Morehouse College, Morris Brown College, Spelman College, and Gammon Theological Seminary to create the Atlanta University Center Consortium. Clark Atlanta remains a member of the consortium to this day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on the behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby recognize September 30, 2017, as "Chicago Football Classic Day" throughout Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the organizers of the Chicago Football Classic.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5174
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, LUIS ARROYO JR,
RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING THE LIFE OF REVEREND TYRONE CRIDER

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 26th, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called one of our community and religious leaders, Reverend Tyrone Crider, to His side; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Crider was born on January 6, 1959, in Maywood, Illinois, to Charles and Bernice Crider; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Crider attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, where he accepted the call to ministry, preached his first sermon and became a licensed preacher on May 17, 1978. He would later be ordained on March 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Morehouse in 1982, Reverend Crider moved back to Chicago to head the National PUSH for Excellence Program; and

WHEREAS, in 1983 Reverend Crider coordinated the youth voter registration campaign to elect Harold Washington as Chicago's first African-American mayor; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 Reverend Crider led the national voter registration campaign for Reverend Jesse Jackson's Presidential campaign; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Crider served as the Director of Admissions and Associate Dean of Students at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, from 1985 through 1989; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Crider organized the New Hope Community Baptist Church of Chicago in 1991. He served as its Pastor until March of 1998; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Crider was installed as Pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Chicago in July of 2004 and served eleven (11) years in that position; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Crider published *The Gospel Tribune* from 1994 to 2013, and launched the *African-American Tribune* in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Crider is survived by his wife Regina and their five (5) children: Sandra, Shantoya, Felice, Tyrone Jr., and Ti'Ana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, extend their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family, as well as to the many friends and loved ones of Rev. Tyrone Crider; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the loved ones of Rev. Tyrone Crider as a means of communicating our deep respect for Rev. Tyrone Crider's lasting legacy as a pillar of our community.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5187
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PETER N. SILVESTRI,
PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN,
JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER,
JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY,
STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

CONSTANTINE "GUS" ALPOGIANIS , IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis was a Korean War Veteran who served in the Army's Second Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis was the beloved husband of the Evangeline (nee Mastropulos); and

WHEREAS, Constantine "Gus" Alpogianis was the devoted father George (Sophia), Maria and Manolis

Alpogianis; and

WHEREAS, Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis was the loving grandfather Evangeline, Costa, Kyriaki “Kiki”, Maria and Anna; and

WHEREAS, Constantine was the cherished brother of Evelyn (the late Peter) Leberis and the late Mike (Betty) Alpogianis; and

WHEREAS, Constantine was the cherished brother-in-law of Evelyn (Nick) Kostantinidis and Georgia Mastropulos; and

WHEREAS, Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis was the fond uncle and cousin of many; and

WHEREAS, Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis was the founder and operator of Kappy’s Restaurant in Morton Grove; and

WHEREAS, all that new him, Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis was admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family.

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 Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis 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 Constantine “Gus” Alpogianis so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5188
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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**TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

MARY ANN FLANNERY, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Mary Ann Flannery (nee Murphy) from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the beloved wife of the late James P. Flannery; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the devoted mother James P. (Carol Zigulich), Patrik J. (Lynda), and Maureen Lee (the late Daniel R.) Pyne; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the loving grandmother of Joanne Z. Flannery (Michael Alpert), Mary (Molly) Pyne, Daniel R. (Erin), John F. (Amy) Pyne, James P. Pyne and Patrick (Packey) Flannery; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the dearest great grandmother of Brooklyn James Alpert and Riley Shannon Pyne; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the dear sister of the late Margaret O'Brien; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the loving cousin of John T. (Jackie) Murphy; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was the fond aunt to many; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Flannery was a mentor, confidant and cherished friend to hundreds and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, all who knew her will attest that Mary Ann Flannery 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.

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 Mary Ann Flannery 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 Mary Ann Flannery so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5189
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MANUFACTURING AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION MONTH, OCTOBER 2017

WHEREAS, Cook County in partnership with the counties of DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will and the City of Chicago, the Chicago Metro Metal Consortium, was designated an ‘Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership’ Manufacturing Community by the United States Department of Commerce in June, 2014 and re-designated in September 2016 for an additional two-year term; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Illinois is a leading manufacturing center whose metal manufacturers generate more than \$25 billion in annual revenues and act as a driver of regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, more than 4,000 fabricated metal and machinery manufacturing firms located in the metro Chicago area provide well-paying manufacturing jobs for over 110,000 employees and contribute to broad-based prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Cook County in partnership with the Chicago Metro Metal Consortium are collaborating with manufacturers, educational institutions and workforce providers, nonprofits, trade associations, and economic development organizations to support and strengthen the region’s manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the Manufacturing Institute (MI), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s (NIST) Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) have designated October 6, 2017 as National Manufacturing Day and October as Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation month; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers, educational institutions, and other organizations in Cook County will be hosting events on October 6 and throughout the month of October to showcase the high-skilled and well-paying jobs afforded by a career in manufacturing, to support and promote a positive public image of manufacturing, and to ensure the continued growth of the manufacturing industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October, 2017 as Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation Month in Cook County, Illinois and urge all residents to join in recognizing the important role of manufacturing in our county.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5204
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HONORING THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT

WHEREAS, the Illinois Emergency Services Management Association (IESMA) has presented the Hanover Township Emergency Services Unit with the 2017 Emergency Management Agency of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Department of Emergency Services (HTES) is trained to respond to a wide range of emergency and non-emergency events to either assist primary emergency responders or operate independently in times of natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated group of professional volunteers, and one paid director, exists to provide a properly equipped, trained, and ready unit to assist Hanover Township residents and the public safety agencies that serve them; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2016, HTES hosted its third annual Emergency Services Training Conference in Bartlett, Illinois, the conference has developed a reputation in the Chicago area for emergency service professionals to receive timely and efficient training from a variety of instructors covering a wide range of topics; and

WHEREAS, in June 2016, HTES was recertified by the Cook County Department of Homeland Security, certification by the county recognizes the department's training program, disaster planning, and emergency response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, HTES remains the only certified agency in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) presented HTES with certification as a StormReady Community, according to NOAA, HTES demonstrated various methods of monitoring weather, receiving watches and warnings from the National Weather Service (NWS), and for disseminating severe weather warnings through the community; and

WHEREAS, last year department volunteer personnel logged over 2,800 training hours, 4,000 detail

hours, and responded to 46 emergency calls for assistance; and

WHEREAS, HTES has aided municipal and community partners in over 80 events that included traffic control and scene lighting at festivals, sporting events, parades, meal box distributions, and other activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate Hanover Township Department of Emergency Services on receiving the Emergency Management of the Year Award from the Illinois Emergency Management Association; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings if the Board of Commissioners, and a copy be tendered to Hanover Township Department of Emergency Services.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5212
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JOHN P. DALEY, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, JESÚS G. GARCÍA AND LUIS ARROYO JR,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS WEEK
AND THE “THEY DESERVE MORE” CAMPAIGN**

WHEREAS, September 10-16th is nationally recognized as Direct Support Professionals Week; and

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals are caregivers who offer a wide range of supportive services on a day-to-day basis to thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities, such as assisting with eating, bathing, administering medication, and job training skills; and

WHEREAS, over the past several decades, thousands of adults and children with developmental disabilities have moved from their family homes, foster homes, or state institutions into group homes,

where they have been able to achieve more productive and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals are an integral component to the well-being of individuals with disabilities and provide critical care for the successful transition from home-based to community care; and

WHEREAS, according to the *Addressing the Disability Services Workforce Crisis of the 21st Century* Report, there exists a critical and continuously growing shortage of Direct Support Professionals directly correlated to low wages that are often below the federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, the “*They Deserve More*” campaign is a statewide advocacy effort to address the major staffing crisis affecting services to people with developmental disabilities in Cook County and across Illinois, advocating for a living and competitive wage; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue to enhance the lives of all people with disabilities who rely on long term supports and services, community providers who employ Direct Support Professionals must obtain the resources to recruit, train and retain a highly qualified and sustainable workforce; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that Illinois swiftly addresses the real and immediate workforce shortage jeopardizing the quality of life for our nation’s most vulnerable Americans by providing wages that are competitive and commensurate to the level of responsibility required for this vital occupation; and

WHEREAS, this week in September serves as a reminder that we must recognize and appreciate the dedication and contribution of these professionals who provide a crucial service to hundreds of millions of American families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with Direct Support Professionals Week, do hereby recognize and support the contributions that roughly one million Direct Support Professionals make every day on behalf of people with disabilities, the elderly, the frail and the infirm.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5226
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,

**LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

CELEBRATING SUSIE LEWIS ON CELEBRATING HER 106TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis was born in Helen, Arkansas in 1911; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis had three (3) children, two (2) boys and a girl; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis's father left Arkansas and moved his family to Chicago's West Side when she was very young where they lived near Washburn Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis attended the now-closed Medill Elementary School on the Near West Side; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis worked on a tractor farm, did housework, helped assemble parts in a television factory, served as a laundry attendant and served as a staff member at the B&O Railroad; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis now resides in Maywood, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to recognize Susie Lewis on celebrating her 106th birthday and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Ms. Lewis for her lifelong milestone.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5227
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,

**LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF ALBIVORY HESTER CORLEY

WHEREAS, Ms. Albivory (Hester) Corley was born on May 23, 1914 in Leake County, Oklahoma, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Albivory Hester Corley affectionately known as “Bib” was the youngest child of seven (7) children to Luscious and Molly (Carson) Hester; and

WHEREAS, Bib graduated from Tennessee State in Nashville, Tennessee and became a teacher in Leake County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, seeking better opportunities, Bib moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1950; and

WHEREAS, in 1956 Bib was married to James Corely, and both became members of Grant Memorial African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church that year. They lived a beautiful life together until 1982 when he passed; and

WHEREAS, Bib worked at the Cook County Probate Court as a Clerk for 37 years; and

WHEREAS, Bib was an active member of the Grant Memorial AME Church located at 4017 South Drexel Blvd under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Virgil M. Woods; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2017, Bib answered her Master’s call from labor and entered into eternal rest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to remember the life of Albivory Hester Corley and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners be extended to the family of Albivory Hester Corley for her service to her neighborhood and the wider community.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5228
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,
JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**CONGRATULATING PRINCIPAL CHARLES ANDERSON
FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson is a native Chicagoan from the west side of Chicago and has been committed to serving young people in communities that mirror the neighborhood he was raised in; and

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson has been the proud principal of Michele Clark Academic Prep Magnet High School since October 2015; and

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson's experiences and career has afforded him the opportunity to teach, counsel, coach, and lead for the benefit of students in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson has worked with the Englewood Community, Garfield Park Community and now the Austin Community being a part of the 15th District Police Department, The Austin CAC, Austin Coming Together, The Austin Church Association, and the 15th District Austin Unites Back to School Bash; and

WHEREAS, Charles Anderson has been recognized for his leadership and professional associations, including Cohort 2 of Principal Fellows (CPS), Discovery Education Network, the Illinois Principal Association, Chicago Principal Association, American Counselor Association, Outstanding Principal Award - Introspect Youth Services (2013), Chicago Public Schools Lead Principal Mentor (2017), Outstanding Principal GEAR UP (2016), CPS Principal Advisory Committee, and receiving the Outstanding Principal Award from United States Representative Danny K. Davis (2015).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to recognize Principal Charles Anderson and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Principal Charles Anderson for his service to education and the wider community.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President

Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5230
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by
THE HONORABLE BRIDGET GAINER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF
TEMPLE SHOLOM OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the spiritual, social and educational benefits conferred by religious institutions play a vital role in developing the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, it is the tradition of the County of Cook to pay tribute to enduring religious institutions that contribute to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Temple Sholom has been among the County's largest and most influential congregations of Reform Judaism; and

WHEREAS, by means of its resilience and commitment to spiritual, educational and universal values, Temple Sholom has been a safe haven and spiritual home for thousands of Jewish immigrants and their descendants to remain grounded in their traditions while becoming integral components of the wider community; and

WHEREAS, September 27, 1867, was the founding date of the congregation originally named North Chicago Hebrew Congregation; and

WHEREAS, in 1868, a building at the corner of Wells and Superior was purchased to house the Congregation; and

WHEREAS, North Chicago Hebrew Congregation changed its name to Temple Sholom (Sanctuary of Peace) in 1909 and in April 1928 Temple Sholom broke ground for its present historic home on Lake Shore Drive and Stratford Street dedicated on April 1930; and

WHEREAS, Temple Sholom has and continues to work closely with several churches and other religious groups, fighting for the freedoms of people of color, and famously providing a platform for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to speak to Chicago and the world on October 21, 1964 which filled the Sholom Sanctuary with members and non-members, Jews and non-Jews; and

WHEREAS, Temple Sholom has been a leader promoting community harmony, social justice and

interfaith relations that extend beyond religious, racial and cultural borders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to commemorate Temple Shalom of Chicago on its 150th Anniversary as it celebrates a year of community events ending in September 2018, including a Gala on May 12, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this commemoration reflects the belief in those enduring values that enhance the dignity and purpose of life, and that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Temple Shalom of Chicago, Illinois.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5237
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**COMMEMORATING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF
THE HONORABLE DAVIDSON REAM**

WHEREAS, Former Evanston Alderman of the 9th ward Davidson “Dave” Ream died on August 21, 2017 at the age at age 80; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Ream left behind a lasting legacy of positive change that is still visible today in the 9th ward of Evanston. In the 1970’s Dave Ream became a community activist. In addition to other issues he was particularly concerned with zoning issues impacting the 9th ward. Later, in 1983, he was elected to be one (1) of the two (2) alderman of the 9th ward. Along with the other 9th ward alderman, Donald Borah, the two (2) oversaw the modernization of the city through the deep tunnel and new street lights. His leadership led to the construction of the city’s service center for garbage trucks along with countless other modernization projects. The residents of the 9th ward were served tirelessly by Dave Ream; and

WHEREAS, while an alderman, Dave Ream set the highest standards for integrity. He will long be remembered for his thorough work, professionalism and quiet demeanor. He was uniformly regarded as collegial and respectful. Former Evanston Mayor Lorrain Morton described Dave Ream as a “balanced and positive man who was known for his quiet authority”; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his election to public office, Dave Ream was a major force for good in the community. He was active in many civic organizations; he served as President of the Ridgeville Neighbors Association; and

WHEREAS, Dave Ream was a lawyer, legal writer and editor. He was a graduate of Phillips Academy, Yale University, and the University of Virginia Law School of law as well as Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkley and he served his country in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Dave Ream is survived by his children, Michael (Judy Walden), Caitlin Cowan (Michael), his partner Jane Baker and her children, John Negronida and Beth Negronida (Charles Saxe), his grandchildren, Sofia Ream, Tabitha Cowan, Susanna Cowan, Lindsey Saxe and Eric Saxe and his siblings Jackson Ream, Nancy Rose and Christopher Ream.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County commemorates the life of Davidson Ream, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the contributions he has made to the Citizens of 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 Davidson Ream.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5246
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE SEAN M. MORRISON, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,
LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY,
DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA,
GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR DOMINIC JOSEPH MAUTONE

WHEREAS, the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are proud to congratulate Dominic Joseph Mautone, an esteemed Cook County resident on the occasion of the celebration of his 100th birthday on September 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone was born in Chicago on September 23, 1917, the son of Antoinette Trotta and Rafaele Mautone; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone's parents owned a fruit stand on Forker Street and in addition to Italian, his mother spoke Yiddish to accommodate her Jewish customers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone had seven (7) siblings, three (3) brothers and four (4) sisters: Louis, Mary, Patsy, Margaret, Dominic, Concetta, Carolyn and Philip; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone married Mary Schullo on April 23, 1942; and they had two (2) children: Antoinette [Peluso] and Eugenia [Franco]; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone has one (1) granddaughter, Lisa [Bombacino Morales] and two (2) great grandchildren, Robert Dominic Morales [9] and Alessandra Eugenia Morales [8]; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone served his country during World War II, and was stationed in Mari, Italy where he was Assistant to the Chef in the barracks kitchen; and earned a Good Conduct Medal for his service, and was a member of The Knights of Columbus and would meet on Madison Street; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone loved the game of baseball which he played most of his life and had his own team called the Fosco's and played at Sheridan Park, Garibaldi Park, Phillips Stadium and Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone also enjoyed dancing and he and his friends frequented the Aragon and Trianon Ballrooms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone enjoyed many hobbies, included "playing the horses" and to this day still frequents the Off Track Betting Parlor in Oak Brook Terrace; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mautone worked as a laborer in the building of the subway system and then worked for the Cook County Forest Preserve until retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners joins with his family and friends in extending our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Dominic Joseph Mautone on the occasion of his 100th birthday; that we commend him on achieving a long and fulfilling life and enriching the lives of everyone he came into contact with, and we wish him continued happiness and good health in the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of this Resolution be spread across the journal of proceedings of this honorable body and that a suitable copy hereof be presented to Dominic Joseph Mautone as a token of our true admiration for him.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5252
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, LUIS ARROYO JR,
RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, GREGG GOSLIN,
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING KEN BEDFORD

WHEREAS, Ken Bedford has provided 45 years of service as an Emmy and Peter Lisagor award-winning journalist; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bedford has served as a cameraman for ABC-7 Chicago, the Oprah Winfrey Show, World News Tonight and for Barack Obama's 2008 victory celebration; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bedford established Anaia's Breast Cancer Awareness Program, Inc. (ABCAP) after his wife, Anaia's, passing from breast cancer in 2004; and

WHEREAS, ABCAP pays for uninsured and unemployed women who cannot pay for their mammograms; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bedford is a promoter of the Chicago-based dance known as *Steppin*. His events attract national recording artists, who perform while steppers dance to their hit songs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize Ken Bedford for his essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President

Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5253
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**BISHOP DR. CLAUDE BISHOP AND LADY BISHOP EARNESTINE PORTER
45TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Claude Porter and Lady Bishop Earnestine Porter of Proviso Missionary Baptist Church are celebrating 45 years of service to the Lord and to the community; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Claude Porter has served as Founder and Senior Pastor of Proviso Missionary Baptist Church in Maywood, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action (PLCCA) has grown to include more than 30 programs and serves more than 30,000 families annually; and

WHEREAS, the congregation of Proviso Missionary Baptist Church, both past and present, honors and celebrates Bishop Dr. Claude and Lady Bishop Earnestine Porter's 45th anniversary of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognizes the service of Bishop Dr. Claude and Lady Bishop Earnestine Porter to the Lord, to Proviso Missionary Baptist Church, and to the community.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5266
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

PARK FOREST POLICE OFFICER TIM JONES

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2016, 25 year old Park Forest Police Officer Tim Jones was shot in the head while responding to a burglary; and

WHEREAS, the Park Forest Police Department has honored Officer Tim Jones as its 2016 Officer of the Year. He has also received Medal of Valor and the Combat Star; and

WHEREAS, after spending exactly one year in the Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital in Wheaton, Illinois, Officer Jones has returned home to be with his family; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones' family, including his father, William Jones, Chief of the Country Club Hills Police Department, have been a continuous source of strength and support during his recovery; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones has maintained his strength, courage, and his determination to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Park Forest Police Commander Lee Elliot describes Officer Jones as "the bravest individual I've ever met," and describes his efforts in his rehabilitation as a testament to his dedication, and to his strength; and

WHEREAS, Officer Timothy Jones serves as an inspiration for the residents of Park Forest, his fellow police officers and all citizens of Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County recognize Officer Tim Jones and his family for his sacrifice in order to protect the residents of Park Forest and Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

**17-5271
RESOLUTION**

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,
PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH CHICAGO 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago is celebrating its 100th anniversary as a spiritual beacon on Chicago's south side; and

WHEREAS, Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago will celebrate this milestone with dinner and entertainment on Friday, September 22, 2017, and

WHEREAS, Pastor Corwin Lasenby, Sr., his wife Tracey, and their three (3) children: Ashley, Corwin, Jr. and Cody continue to serve other families and individuals in need; and

WHEREAS, the members of Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago's congregation, both past and present, also deserve kudos during this joyous centennial celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize the pastor, the first family and membership of the Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago and their essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 12th of September 2017.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Consent Calendar meeting do now adjourn to meet again at the same time and same place on October 24, 2017, in accordance with County Board Ordinance 16-4645.

The motion prevailed and the meeting stood adjourned.

David Orr
