

**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

118 North Clark Street

Chicago, IL



**Consent Calendar Journal of Proceedings**

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

**9:00 AM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

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**DAVID ORR  
COUNTY CLERK**

Board met pursuant to law and pursuant to Resolution 18-0624.

**OFFICIAL RECORD**

President Preckwinkle in the chair.

**CALL TO ORDER**

At 9:00 A.M., being the hour appointed for the meeting, 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, Fritchey, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (15)

**Absent:** Commissioners Butler and Garcia (2)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Pursuant to Cook County Code of Ordinances, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon at this time to deliver testimony germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three (3) minutes. The names of duly authorized speakers shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

- 1. Mark Armstrong – Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth NFP

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**18-2554**

**RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,**

**PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RECOGNIZING MAY 1, 2018 AS NATIONAL LAW DAY**

**WHEREAS,** Law Day is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day underscores how law and the legal process contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share; and

**WHEREAS,** Law Day has its origin in 1957, when American Bar Association (ABA) President Charles S. Rhyne envisioned a special day for celebrating the role of law in our society and for cultivating a deeper understanding of our legal system; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 3, 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day by issuing a Proclamation proclaiming it "fitting that the people of this Nation should remember with pride and vigilantly guard the great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under law which our forefathers bequeathed to us." Every President since has issued an annual Law Day Proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Law Day's establishment in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 7, 1961, Congress passed a Joint Resolution that designated May 1 as Law Day. The theme of Law Day 2018 is "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom"; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Constitution sets out a system of government with three distinct and independent branches that share the power-the Congress, the Presidency, and the Supreme Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Article I of the Constitution vests legislative power in Congress to write and pass federal laws; Article II of the Constitution vests executive power in the President to enforce federal laws; and Article III of the Constitution vests judicial power in the Supreme Court and lower federal courts to decide whether a law or executive action is unconstitutional by exercising judicial review; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution also provides the three separate branches with specific powers allowing each to serve as a check on the other branches in order to maintain a balance of power and to preserve political liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, this Law Day provides an opportunity for us, the people, to understand how power is shared among the three branches of our federal government and our role in this framework for freedom. We must consider how to become informed and engaged with government and to work together to preserve our liberties and advance our rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize May 1, 2018 as National Law Day and its theme of "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Cook County Law Library will celebrate Law Day by continuing in its mission of providing legal information resources and educational opportunities as a component of access to justice to ensure that all can discover and advance their legal rights.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-2908  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**HONORING THE FACIAL PAIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS  
FOURTH ANNUAL “LAUGH YOUR FACE OFF” BENEFIT**

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, May 5, 2018, the fourth annual Laugh Your Face Off Comedy Fundraiser, featuring WGN-TV’s Pat Tomasulo will be held; and

**WHEREAS**, Laugh Your Face Off began in 2015 when Pat and Amy Tomasulo launched the fundraiser to benefit the Facial Pain Research Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Facial Pain Research Foundation is one of the few groups in America funding research to cure trigeminal neuralgia, a nerve disorder doctors classify as one of the most severe pains known; and

**WHEREAS**, Amy Tomasulo has suffered from trigeminal neuralgia since 2001, and the disease strikes roughly 400,000 people in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, trigeminal neuralgia strikes without warning, and there are few truly effective treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, after its successful debut in 2015, the Laugh Your Face Off event has raised more than \$630,000.00 for the Facial Pain Research Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, the fourth annual event will be a fun-filled evening held at Park West, featuring performances from Pat Tomasulo and some of Chicago’s other top comedians; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 95 percent of donated funds go to the Facial Pain Research Foundation, which is supporting research focusing on repairing the fragile coating of the nerve, deciphering the role DNA plays in facial pain, using stem cells to rebuild and repair the nerve, and mapping pain pathways to the brain in order to block pain signals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor the Facial Pain Research Foundation for the important work it does for those afflicted with trigeminal neuralgia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the Facial Pain Research Foundation on the occasion of its fourth annual Laugh Your Face Off Comedy Fundraiser.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

18-2940

Sponsored by: **PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION****HONORING ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICAGO POLICE COUNCIL #12173 ON ITS 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, St. Michael the Archangel is the acknowledged patron saint of police officers, soldiers, and paratroopers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Knights of Columbus comprises male members of the Roman Catholic faith and was founded in 1882 on the core principal of helping the most needy in the community, and this remains true today; and

**WHEREAS**, there are roughly 15,000 the Knights of Columbus councils worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Chicago Police Council #12173 was founded March 26, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Chicago Police Council #12173 is the first and only Knights of Columbus Council composed of and dedicated to active and retired members of law enforcement, the judiciary, and the military; and

**WHEREAS**, Council #12173's current membership of active and retired Chicago Police, Cook County Sheriff's Deputies, and Illinois State Police personnel represents more than 4,000 years of law enforcement experience; and

**WHEREAS**, Council #12173's members represent geographical areas encompassing Chicago, Cook County, and more than forty suburban areas, as well as members residing in Arizona, Florida, Nevada, Texas, and Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, Council #12173's active and retired United States military members include those who have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; and

**WHEREAS**, among the many causes Council #12173 supports are the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation, Gold Star Families, Police Chaplains Ministry, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and Blair School.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate St. Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Chicago Police Council #12173 on the occasion of its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Council #12173 as an expression of our appreciation for its continued dedication to helping the community.

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Proposed Resolution be deferred. The motion carried.**

**18-2970  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,**

**PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**35th ANNUAL UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND CHICAGO WALK FOR EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, in 1943, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute suggested to the presidents of other private black colleges that they pool their monies and make a united appeal to the national conscience; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 25, 1944, the United Negro College Fund (“UNCF”) was incorporated with twenty-seven member colleges as a not-for-profit entity established to assist its member institutions of higher education to raise funds from the public for their mutual support; and

**WHEREAS**, the importance of the United Negro College Fund, and the historically Black colleges and universities it supports, promotes the value of higher education as well as the traditional values of family and heritage that have made this nation great; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past seven decades the UNCF has grown to become the nation's oldest and most successful African American higher education assistance organization in the country by having raised more than \$4.7 billion and having helped more than 445,000 students not just attend college, but thrive, graduate and become leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, each year UNCF awards more than 10,000 student scholarships worth more than \$100 million and provides financial support to 37 historically black colleges and universities; and

**WHEREAS**, the UNCF raises funds by means of various events including an annual Walk for Education in various cities of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, each UNCF Walk for Education is a broad-based community fundraising event to support deserving students with the financial assistance needed to reach their goals of going to and through college; and

**WHEREAS**, the 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education is being held on Chicago's beautiful lakefront on September 8, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle is the honorary chair for the 2018 Chicago Walk for Education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize and express Cook County’s support for the 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education and commitment to provide assistance and resources to ensure its success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that under the leadership of the Bureau of Administration, various Cook County departments and agencies will collaborate with UNCF to plan, coordinate, and otherwise support the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Bureau of Administration shall be further authorized to utilize County resources, as necessary, to promote, plan and otherwise support the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby acknowledge and commend the UNCF for its continued positive impact throughout the United States and express the County’s sincere appreciation and gratitude for selecting President Preckwinkle as the honorary chair of the 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to UNCF in expressing Cook County’s well wishes for a successful 35th Annual UNCF Chicago Walk for Education.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk



**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3023  
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,  
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,  
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN  
AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**DOROTHY O’NEIL, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Dorothy L. O’Neil (nee Murphy) from our midst; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy L. O’Neil was the devoted wife of the late John O’Neil; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy L. O’Neil was the loving mother of Jane (Walter III) Quinlan, John (Janet) O’Neil and Joan (Robert Ipsen) O’Neil; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy L. O’Neil was the proud grandmother of Colleen (Peter) White, Walter IV (Jessica) Quinlan, John (Megan) Quinlan, Timothy (Ashley) Quinlan and Clara Lorraine Ipsen; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy L. O’Neil was the dearest great grandmother “GG” of Grace, Ellie, Margaret and Peter White; Walter V, Calum and Luke Quinlan; Connell, Brady and Emmett Quinlan; Kade and Grey Quinlan; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy L. O’Neil was the dear sister of Mary (the late Robert) Schuh and Dolores (the late Edward) Mahoney, preceded in death by her siblings Robert, Lorraine Sullivan, Edward, John Willard, Donald and Geraldine Condon; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy L. O’Neil was sister in law of the late Eileen (the late Harry) Hullinger, the late Loretta (the late Fred) Mulback and the late Edward (the late Kay) O’Neil; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy L. O’Neil was the fond aunt of Robert Sullivan and many more nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy L. O’Neil was the past treasurer at St. Catherine of Alexandria Altar and Rosary Society and a 1948 alumna of Mercy High School in Chicago.; and

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy L. O’Neil touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

**WHEREAS**, all who knew her will attest that Dorothy L. O’Neil 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 Dorothy L. O’Neil 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 Dorothy L. O’Neil so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**



**18-3041  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**HONORING PRINCIPAL JEANINE ROCCHI AS SHE RETIRES FROM  
ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi has been a parishioner of St. Celestine Church for 45 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi signed up to be a substitute teacher when her son began school at St. Celestine 35 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi went on to teach junior high at St. Celestine for eleven years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi was then asked if she would consider being principal of St. Celestine; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to become principal, Jeanine Rocchi went to Dominican University to get her master’s degree in educational administration and supervision; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi also earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in chemistry from DePaul University; and

**WHEREAS**, as principal, Jeanine Rocchi walked the school through the Chicago Noise Abatement Project, which allowed the school to become air conditioned; and

**WHEREAS**, Principal Rocchi brought the school from Apple II computers to up-to-date, one-to-one technology, using iPads and chromebooks throughout the entire school; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to focusing on students’ faith formation, Principal Rocchi has overseen a range of new academic offerings and extracurricular activities and clubs at St. Celestine; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi is mother to Stephen and Melissa and wife to Mike, with whom she looks forward to spending her retirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Jeanine Rocchi on the occasion of her retirement as principal of St. Celestine; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Jeanine Rocchi as an expression of our appreciation for her long commitment to the St. Celestine community.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3164  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**HONORING LEZZA SPUMONI AND DESSERTS FOR ITS 113-YEAR HISTORY**

**WHEREAS**, the origin of Lezza’s famous spumoni is in Naples, Italy; and

**WHEREAS**, the recipe came to Chicago’s West Side with Salvatore Lezza in 1905; and

**WHEREAS**, Salvatore Lezza handed the secret of genuine spumoni down to his son Victor; and

**WHEREAS**, Lezza’s spumoni is made up of four (4) flavors of ice cream-chocolate, strawberry, rum, and pistachio-with a whipped cream center studded with candied fruit and wheat germ bits (taking the place of chopped cashews, the rare change in deference to nut allergies); and

**WHEREAS**, after the first sixty years of Lezza’s being in business on Taylor and Halsted in Chicago, the development of the University of Illinois Chicago campus prompted the Lezzas to move the business to Bellwood, where it currently runs its wholesale operation; and

**WHEREAS**, today, three (3) generations of the Lezza family-the founder’s grandsons Victor Jr., Edward, and Jack, their mother Rosemarie, and great-grandsons Louis and Eddie-successfully run the company with the same old-world flair; and

**WHEREAS**, Lezza’s retail location is in Elmhurst and has greatly expanded its offerings to include cakes, thirteen types of cookies, specialty desserts, and Italian ices; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of recipes have been preserved and perfected, keeping the Lezza tradition alive and flourishing. Quality is the key characteristic of Lezza Spumoni & Desserts and is apparent in every product they create.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor Lezza Spumoni and Desserts for its 113-year history and tradition; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the Lezza family.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3332  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI AND RICHARD R. BOYKIN,  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING TRITON COLLEGE’S NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, Triton College, located in River Grove, Illinois, won the National Junior College Athletic Association’s (NJCAA) Division II National Basketball Championship on March 24, 2018, defeating Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona 89-85; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the first national championship in the program’s history; and

**WHEREAS**, Triton’s basketball team, led by Coach Steve Christiansen, finished their season with an incredible 33-4 record; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Christiansen has coached the team for 14 seasons, garnering an impressive record of 367-96. He was named the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) 2018 Coach of the Year and the Spalding NJCAA Division II Basketball Coach of the Year. Sophomore Deonta Terrell was named to the NABC NJCAA Division II All-America Team and was also named Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Freshmen Najee Brown-Henderson and Alondes Williams were All-Tournament Team selections; and

**WHEREAS**, Triton College’s Men’s Basketball Team exhibited true talent, dedication and teamwork throughout their entire season and are most deserving of bringing home the first championship trophy to Triton College.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby sincerely congratulate Coach Steve Christiansen, his coaching staff; Plato Dimakos, Rex Parker, Tyler Jones and Brad Fitzpatrick and their outstanding athletes; Najee Brown-Henderson, Deonta Terrell, Courtese Cooper, Creig Atkins, Corey Shepherd, Meriton Bunjaku, Alondes Williams, Devin Blake, Hugo Algara, Arman Enright-Contreras, Issaiah Hayes, Jose Alvarado, Martrell Barnes, Greg Kester, and Jerel Pitts on their amazing season and their historic championship; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this Resolution be tendered for presentation to the Triton College Men’s Basketball Team as evidence of our admiration of their extraordinary accomplishment.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3372  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE SEAN M. MORRISON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**IN HONOR OF MASTER SERGEANT CHRISTINE JASTCZEMSKI'S RETIREMENT FROM  
THE ARMY RESERVE AFTER MORE THAN 25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, after graduating from Moraine Valley Community College and the Defense Information School, Master Sergeant (MSG) Christine Jastczemski enlisted in the Army Reserve as a Private (PV2) on March 12, 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, MSG Jastczemski's first assignment was with the 318th Press Camp Headquarters as a Broadcast Journalist; and

**WHEREAS**, in the multi-national exercise known as Returning of Forces to Germany (REFORGER), MSG Jastczemski demonstrated her skills in photography and instructed Communication skills to foreign nationals, and was captured on videotape with President Clinton addressing the Boy Scouts at the National Boy Scout Jamboree; and

**WHEREAS**, MSG Jastczemski was promoted into the 93rd Psychological Operation (PSYOP) Company, later to become the 17th PSYOP Battalion, and was selected as a Media Team Leader for Cobra Gold, where she created a 21-day lesson plan to teach Thai soldiers how to develop a storyboard, record, collect and edit both A and B roll(s) and document significant training throughout the exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, MSG Jastczemski was promoted into the 85th Division (Training Support), as a Public Affairs Specialist and writer for the "Custer Dispatch" later to become the "Custer Spirit;" and

**WHEREAS**, MSG Jastczemski was mobilized in 2005 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom as the 181st Infantry Brigade, Chief, Public Affairs, where she instructed Public Affairs techniques to over 1,500 soldiers; and

**WHEREAS**, MSG Jastczemski was the layout Editor and Chief Editor of the 181<sup>st</sup> (Brigade BDE) Newsletter, instructor for Unit Public Affairs Representatives and a Unit Victims Advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, her last assignment was with the 2nd Battalion, 339th Regiment as Chief Instructor, Safety Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) and Public Affairs Officer under the Special Staff, Command Section; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Christine Jastczemski is retiring after more than 25 years of service in the Army Reserve; and

**WHEREAS**, MSG Jastczemski's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Star, Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Army Reserve Components Achievement Award (3rd Award), National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Overseas Ribbon (2), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon (2nd Award), Army Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 20 year Gold Hourglass with M Device, Expeditionary Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and her most notable honorable W/M coin awarded from the Secretary of the Army while working with the Army Corps of Engineers during the downtown Chicago Flood in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Christine is an avid lover of animals, a caregiver for two (2) horses (Tiffany and Allah) and now three (3) rescued dogs (Lexi, Bo and Scout) at her home in Palos Hills.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulate Christine Jastczemski on her retirement from the United States Army Reserve; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of the Honorable Body, and an official copy be tendered to MSG Christine Jastczemski in appreciation and acknowledgement of her dedicated service to the United States of America and her local community.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3376  
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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TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN  
AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING THE LIFE OF LOUIS FRANCIS MATERRE**

**WHEREAS**, Louis Francis Materre was born in Chicago on February 19, 1927; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Materre was the second of three (3) children born to Etienne and Odessa Materre; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lord in His infinite wisdom called Mr. Materre home on April 13, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Materre was a superb athlete who loved to bowl and golf; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Materre was an Army veteran who served during the Korean War and earned a service medal with two bronze stars; and

**WHEREAS**, as a devoted entrepreneur, Mr. Materre owned a paint store while he worked as a teacher at Dunbar High School; and

**WHEREAS**, he eventually ventured into the insurance business and opened his own agency that had three (3) locations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Materre and his beloved wife, Jeanne, raised their beloved children Louis, Micah, Daryl, and Gloria; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Materre loved his grandchildren and great-grandchild; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Materre loved his life and lived it well, and there will be a void not just for his family but all Cook County residents now that he’s passed on.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that Mr. Louis Francis Materre is honored and remembered for all that he did for his family, friends, and the people of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3388  
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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AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO MEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM  
 (“THE RAMBLERS”)**

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County President and Board of Commissioners wish to congratulate the Loyola University Chicago Men's Basketball team (“The Ramblers”) for their magnificent season this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ramblers compiled a record of 28 wins and 5 loses during the regular season and advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men’s Basketball Tournament for the first time since 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, led by Head Coach Porter Moser, The Ramblers won the Missouri Valley Conference by defeating Illinois State University in the championship game 65-49 on March 4. Loyola ended the regular season on a 10-game winning streak; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of Loyola's great regular season, Porter Moser was voted Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Loyola University Chicago received an invitation to the NCAA Tournament and was the 11th seed in the South Region. In the first round, on March 15, their opponent, the University of Miami, Florida, was the sixth seed. The Rambler's Donte Ingram hitting a three-point shot with only three-tenths of a second left to give Loyola the win, 64-62; and

**WHEREAS**, in the second round (the Round of 32) on March 17, Loyola faced the University of Tennessee, which was the third seed in the South Region. In another close contest, Loyola's Clayton Custer - who was named Larry Bird Player of the Year in the Missouri Valley Conference and was also named as a First Team Scholar-Athlete in the Missouri Valley Conference --hit a 15-foot jump shot with 3.6 seconds left in the game to seal the victory for the Ramblers, 63-62; and

**WHEREAS**, in the third round (the Sweet Sixteen) of the NCAA Tournament on March 22, Loyola's opponent was the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, ranked as the seventh seed in the South Region. The Ramblers played with great enthusiasm and precision, led this time by Marques Townes, who scored 18 points -- including a 3-pointer with 6.3 seconds left in the game when Loyola was ahead by one point. With a four-point lead the Ramblers held on to win 69-68; and

**WHEREAS**, in the fourth round (the Elite Eight) on March 24, the Ramblers played Kansas State University, ranked as the ninth seed in the South Region. Teamwork once again was paramount for Loyola and, like the three previous tournament games, "a star was born" - this time, it was Ben Richardson - who previously had been named as the Missouri Valley Conference's Defensive Player of the Year -- who scored 23 points, including six (6) of seven (7) three-pointers. Richardson was also a First Team Scholar-Athlete in the Missouri Valley Conference and was honored as the South Region's Most Outstanding Player. By virtue of its 78-62 victory over Kansas State, Loyola won the South Region and moved on to the Final Four for the first time since 1963, extending its winning streak to 14, the longest of any team in the Tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, in the fifth round (the Final Four), on March 31, Loyola's opponent was the University of Michigan, ranked as the third seed in the West Region. The Ramblers played with heart and enthusiasm and led at halftime 29-22, an incredible effort given how powerful Michigan's offense had been all season. However, with about six (6) minutes left in the game, Michigan took the lead and ended up winning the game; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout Loyola's NCAA Tournament run, Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt was an inspiration to the team. As team chaplain, "Sister Jean" (as she is affectionately known) inspired and motivated The Ramblers in innumerable ways. Sister Jean has served in the Order of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin (BVM) since 1937 and has been team chaplain since 1996. Now, at the tender age of 98 she cemented the team ethos with her signature phrase: "Worship. Work and Win." In addition to her other honors, Sister Jean had bestowed upon her one of the greatest of sports honors: a bobblehead doll from the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum. By the end of the tournament, Sister Jean, was not just Loyola's treasure but the Nation's as well; and

**WHEREAS**, Loyola University Chicago has a long and storied history in basketball. In 1963 Loyola broke with college basketball's unwritten rule that no team should have more than two black players on the court at any given time and in so doing, created a national conversation on race which led to the elimination of the limit on black players' court time. On March 15, 1963, in the NCAA Tournament, Loyola played Mississippi State University. The governor of Mississippi had instructed the all-white Mississippi State team not to play against an integrated team. Their coach and players refused to follow the instruction, and

the game became known as the Game of Change. Loyola would go on to defeat the two-time defending champion, University of Cincinnati Bearcats (ranked No. 1 in the Nation), to win the National Championship. Loyola remains the only Illinois school to ever win the NCAA Basketball title; and

**WHEREAS**, Loyola University Chicago is a Jesuit school founded in 1870. Its main Campus, known as the Lake Shore Campus, is in the Rogers Park neighborhood on the northeast side while its downtown campus, known as the Water Tower Campus, is next to Chicago's famed Magnificent Mile. Loyola has an enrollment of more than 16,000 students and boasts 150,000 alumni, 85,000 of whom live in the Chicago area; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Jesuit school, Loyola takes seriously its role in shaping students' lives. This is especially true of student-athletes, many of whom will never play professional sports. The degree they earn at Loyola is meaningful because of the school's commitment to their education, which takes the form of mentoring and tutoring to help guide them through a rigorous academic and athletic schedule. Student-Athletes at Loyola have a graduation rate of 99 percent. Only five (5) other schools in Division I sports have a graduation rate that high, four (4) of them in the Ivy League; and

**WHEREAS**, all of Cook County is grateful and honored for the positive national attention brought to Loyola University and our region. Head Coach Porter Moser and the entire group of players -- Adarius Avery, Jake Baughman, Dylan Boehm, Clayton Custer, Nick Dinardi, Donte Ingram, Aundre Jackson, Cameron Krutwig, Christian Negron, Ben Richardson, Cameron Satterwhite, Carson Shanks, Bruno Skokna, Marques Townes, Aher Uguak and Lucas Williamson -- are rightly proud of their season and accomplishments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, assembled this twenty-fourth day of April, 2018, do hereby congratulate the Loyola University Chicago Men's Basketball Team for its great season and its success in the NCAA Tournament; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Coach Porter Moser as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3390  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE JESÚS G. GARCÍA, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**



**HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HORIZONTES MEXICANOS DE DANZA  
FOLKLORICA**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Serafin Guevara and Mrs. Ofelia Solano-Guevara founded the dance group Horizontes Mexicanos de Danza Folklorica 30 years ago in 1988 at St. Agnes of Bohemia Parish, which is located in the heart of the Little Village Community in the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guevaras have held “Noche Cultural” (Horizontes Mexicanos De Danza Folklorica Cultural Night) since 1993 for twenty-five consecutive years, showcasing the best of their repertoire. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of this great initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, Horizontes offers classes to teach the traditional Mexican Folklore dances to the youth of the Parish and the neighborhood. Children as young as three (3) and as old as well as college-age students are invited to come to classes and participate; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of creating this group is to teach Mexican culture, history, art, dress and music to foster connections and pride with their heritage, while providing a positive, supervised after-school opportunity for neighborhood youth; and

**WHEREAS**, through the course of these past 30 years, Serafin and Ofelia have selflessly given of their time, talent and have taught classes three days a week. Over 2,500 children, teens and young adults have been part of Horizontes throughout the years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Horizontes group has traveled and performed throughout the Midwest, Texas and also in multiple states of Mexico. They have also performed for State of Illinois celebrations, participated in parades and many other Civic events, which enriched the experiences for the youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Serafin and Ofelia have consistently kept up their own understanding and learning of the evolution of dance within the various regions of Mexico to keep the performances of the Horizontes authentic and vibrant. Care is always taken to ensure that regional dress matches the dance for each region.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes and honors the 25th Year Anniversary of the Horizontes Mexicanos de Danza Folklorica Noche Cultural and Serafin Guevara and Ofelia Solano-Guevara’s leadership and extraordinary commitment to the Youth of Little Village and the St. Agnes of Bohemia Parish community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that that this text be spread upon the proceedings of this honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Serafin Guevara and Ofelia Solano-Guevara in honor of this auspicious occasion.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3391  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE JESÚS G. GARCÍA, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**CONGRATULATING THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO ON  
ITS 36TH ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago was founded February 17, 1982, and incorporated on March 28, 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago will be celebrating its 36th Anniversary at the Studebaker Theatre in Chicago, Il on May 11th, 2018 doing what it loves to do: performing the inspirational and rich folkloric dances of Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, through its authentic dance performances has been successful in its efforts to educate the public in its vast dance repertoire and in preserving this heritage among the Mexican progeny; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has toured nationally and internationally; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has had the honor of performing for President Reagan's 1985 visit to Chicago Heights, the 1987 Pan Am Games before Vice-President Bush, President Bill Clinton, Mexican President Vicente Fox, Governor Thompson, and Mayors Daley and Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has also had the honor of performing at major sports events and for iconic cultural figures such at the 1994 World Cup, Chicago Bulls, Bob McGrath of Sesame Street, and singers Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gormé; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has received 296 awards, grants, and honors since 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago continue to be a source of pride that beautifully preserves Mexican culture in Chicago.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Cook County Board President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago on its 36th Anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago in honor of its outstanding achievements.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silverstri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

18-3392  
RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, 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, SEAN M. MORRISON,  
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS AND  
LARRY SUFFREDIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**CONGRATULATING ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACH GENE  
PINGATORE ON RECEIVING THE 2018 BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME MORGAN  
WOOTTEN AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, every year the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame recognizes two outstanding high school coaches, one for boys' and one for girls' basketball, with the Morgan Wootten Award; and

**WHEREAS**, this prestigious award is named after Morgan Wootten, who served as the Head Coach of DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, Maryland for 46 years and is one (1) of three (3) high school coaches enshrined into the Basketball Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 Morgan Wootten Award for Lifetime Achievement for Coaching boy's high school basketball was awarded to the legendary Coach Gene Pingatore from St. Joseph's High School in Westchester, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his 48-year career at St. Joseph High School, Gene Pingatore has led the Chargers to two Illinois state championships, numerous other tournament championships, and has coached numerous National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and professional basketball players, including three (3) notable McDonald's All-Americans: Deryl Cunningham '89, Daryl Thomas '83, and National Basketball Association (NBA) great Isiah Thomas '79; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 1, 2017 Gene Pingatore earned his 1,000th career win, bringing his overall coaching record to 1,000-353 (.739), and is the 15th boys basketball coach in the United States to have surpassed 1,000 wins; and

**WHEREAS**, this achievement is a testament to Gene Pingatore's extraordinary leadership and dedication to excellence in athletics, academics, and leadership in our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its congratulations to St. Joseph High School Head Basketball Coach Gene Pingatore on the occasion of receiving the 2018 Morgan Wootten Award; 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 by the Commissioners of Cook County to Gene Pingatore to recognize his remarkable achievements and dedication to St. Joseph High School.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3393  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the month of May commemorates the rich and diverse culture of Asian American Pacific Islanders, and the many contributions they have made to both Cook County, and our country as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 5, 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a joint resolution designating the annual celebration of Asian/Pacific Heritage Week during the first 10 days of May; in May 1990, the holiday was further expanded when Congress designated May as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States in 1843, many coming to the United States to work in transportation, mining, and other industries; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1869, laboring under very difficult conditions, Asian pioneers helped construct the transcontinental railroad, which vastly expanded economic growth and development across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian Pacific Americans have made valuable contributions to the history and growth of Cook County and have achieved at a high level in a variety of disciplines, including medicine, government, business, education, law, science, technology, and the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Asian American and Pacific Islander community is a diverse population, comprised of more than 45 distinct ethnicities and more than 100 language dialects; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of Asian Pacific Americans in Cook County is inextricably tied to the story of our great county; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian Pacific Americans now comprise more than five percent of our state's population, and are the fastest growing demographic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the County of Cook is proud to recognize the leadership and contributions of Asian Pacific Americans throughout our history; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, along with the entire Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage

Month, in recognition of the contributions made to our economy and culture by Asian Pacific Americans, and in tribute to all Asian Pacific Americans who call Cook County home.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3394  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE,**

**PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Co-Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**HONORING THE ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON DIVERSITY AND HUMAN RELATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations (ICDHR) has an active Board of Directors consisting of members from the business, education and community sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, since its formation in 1965, the commission has been the voice of diversity and inclusiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the ICDHR is to create and execute successful human relations building models across race, gender and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, ICDHR’s founder, the Reverend Clyde H. Brooks, who worked with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was moved to help fulfill the dream of Dr. King by creating structures to address Dr. King’s ideals of justice, equality and unity; and

**WHEREAS**, with the support of Motorola Solutions and other companies, the ICDHR created the Youth and Law Project designed to help young minority males to better interact with law enforcement on the streets, reducing injury, death and turmoil; and

**WHEREAS**, for 50 consecutive years since Dr. King’s passing, the ICDHR has sponsored the annual remembrance of Dr. King, both in the suburbs and the city of Chicago. Thousands of people have participated and thousands of dollars have been raised to fund scholarships, education programs and employment opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, ICDHR’s Black and White Divide initiative brings community leaders and residents together in an open conversation about persistent racism in our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honor the Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations and praise its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3398  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE BRIDGET GAINER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CENTER ON HALSTED AND RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATES  
DURING SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, sexual assault is a serious and widespread problem that anyone can experience, including children, teens, adults, and seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual violence is a broad term and includes: rape, incest, child sexual abuse, intimate partner violence, sexual exploitation, human trafficking, unwanted sexual contact, sexual harassment, exposure, and voyeurism; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly one (1) in five (5) women in the United States have experienced rape or attempted rape some time in their lives, and one (1) in 67 American men have experienced rape or attempted rape; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it; and

**WHEREAS**, locally in Chicago, Rape Victim Advocates (RVA) is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the healing and empowerment of sexual assault survivors through non-judgmental crisis intervention counseling, individual and group trauma therapy, and medical and legal advocacy in the greater Chicago metropolitan area; and

**WHEREAS**, RVA provides public education and institutional advocacy in order to improve the treatment of sexual assault survivors and to effect positive change in policies and public attitudes toward sexual assault; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anti-Violence Project (AVP) at the Center on Halsted empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected communities and allies to end all forms of violence through organizing and education, and supports survivors through counseling and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, AVP at Center on Halsted provides comprehensive individual and community programs for survivor advocacy and support to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex and allies (LGBTQIA) survivors of hate and bias violence, discrimination, intimate partner violence, stalking, and/or sexual assault; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 17th anniversary of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and organizers chose the theme “Embrace Your Voice” to inform individuals on how they can use their words to promote safety, respect, and equality to stop sexual violence before it happens; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals can embrace their voices to show their support for survivors, stand up to victim blaming, shut down rape jokes, correct harmful misconceptions, promote everyday consent, and practice healthy communications with children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioner recognizes April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and is committed to raising public awareness about sexual violence and educating communities on how to prevent it.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3399**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**Sponsored by**  
**THE HONORABLE BRIDGET GAINER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY AND  
HONORING LOCAL CHICAGO SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and,

**WHEREAS**, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and,

**WHEREAS**, Service volunteers address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century, to fighting the opioid epidemic, to responding to natural disasters, to supporting veterans and military families; and

**WHEREAS**, The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) serves millions of individuals of all ages and backgrounds help meet local needs through a wide array of service opportunities, including

projects in: disaster services, economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, and veterans and military families; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, City Year Chicago recently deployed 206 highly skilled AmeriCorps members to serve in 24 schools in the south and west sides of Chicago, which helped transform the future for nearly 14,600 students; and

**WHEREAS**, VISTA Corps' Legal Aid focused-participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service in the legal community, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, Serve Illinois promotes and supports community service in public and private programs to meet the needs of Illinois citizens, to stimulate new volunteerism and community service initiatives and partnerships, and to serve as a resource and advocate within the Department of Public Health for community service agencies, volunteers, and programs which utilize State and private volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, Campus Compact is a national coalition of 1,000+ colleges and universities committed to the public purposes of higher education, building democracy through civic education and community development; and

**WHEREAS**, the faith-focused **organization Ignatian Volunteer Corps** has volunteers serving in close to 50 partner agencies working with youth and young adults in education and mentoring programs, refugee and immigrant services, women's and children's services and hospital and prison ministry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim April 3, 2018, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our community and to thank those who serve.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3400  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE BRIDGET GAINER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**



**RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF AUTISM SPEAKS DURING NATIONAL AUTISM  
AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, autism is a bio-neurological developmental disability that generally appears before the age of 3, and impacts the normal development of the brain in the areas of social interaction, communication skills, and cognitive function; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals with autism typically have difficulties in verbal and non-verbal communication, social interactions, and leisure or play activities; and

**WHEREAS**, autism is diagnosed four times more often in boys than girls, and its prevalence is not affected by race, region, or socio-economic status. Since autism was first diagnosed in the U.S. the incidence has climbed to an alarming one in 68 children in the U.S.; and,

**WHEREAS**, autism itself does not affect life expectancy, however research has shown that the mortality risk among individuals with autism is twice as high as the general population, in large part due to drowning and other accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, currently there is no cure for autism, though with early intervention and treatment, the diverse symptoms related to autism can be greatly improved and in some cases completely overcome; and

**WHEREAS**, Autism Speaks, a national research and advocacy organization whose Chicago chapter resides in the 10th District, is dedicated to promoting solutions for the needs of individuals with autism and their families through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism spectrum disorder; and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, building upon the legacy of three (3) leading autism organizations, Autism Coalition for Research and Education (ACRE), the National Alliance for Autism Research (NAAR) and Cure Autism Now (CAN), who merged with the organization, Autism Speaks has made extraordinary advancements in the autism community. Chief among these are increased global awareness of autism, better understanding of the breadth of the autism spectrum, and advocacy to increase research and access to care and support; and

**WHEREAS**, today, Autism Speaks is dedicated to advancing research into causes and better treatments for autism spectrum disorders and related conditions both through direct funding and collaboration; increasing understanding and acceptance of autism spectrum disorders; and working toward solutions for the needs of individuals with autism and their families across the spectrum and lifespan through advocacy and support; and

**WHEREAS**, locally, schools throughout Chicago and Cook County who offer support and specialized and innovative curriculum and programming to children diagnosed with autism are commended for their work during this month, including Agassiz Elementary, Coonley Elementary and the Chicago Agriculture High School.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes the month of April as Autism Awareness Month and commends Autism Speaks for their continued research and advocacy in the autism community, and our local neighborhood schools who do year-round work to support and advocate for autism awareness.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3406  
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,  
EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON,  
TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS,  
LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HONORING  
CONGRESSMAN DANNY K. DAVIS FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO EMPOWERING  
INDIVIDUALS AND GRANTING NEW OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE SECOND  
CHANCE ACT ON ITS 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Congressman Davis was chosen by the people of the Seventh Congressional District to serve as their representative in Congress on November 5th of 1996, and has since been an effective voice for his constituents and the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Congressman Davis has committed himself to preserving democracy, protecting and maintaining women’s rights, voting rights, protecting our environment, criminal justice reform, and creating second chances for individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, over 2.2 million people have been detained and are being held in American prisons, 95% of those inmates will eventually be released back to society; and

**WHEREAS**, every year more than 650,000 offenders are released from our American prisons and 30,000 of those offenders are from Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Congressman Davis gave light to the reentry crisis facing those who have already paid their debt to society, and started a conversation to create solutions to connect families and stabilize our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Congressman Davis on April 9, 2008 successfully passed the Second Chance Act legislation providing non-profit faith, and community-based organizations with mentoring grants to develop support programs such as drug treatment, housing, job training, medical care, and education; and

**WHEREAS**, Congressman Davis has empowered individuals to reenter society successfully by providing transitional assistance to ex-offenders through organizations like Safer Formulation, TASK, Gateway, Interfaith, Habilitative services, and St. Leonards to cope with the challenges of reentry; and

**WHEREAS**, The Second Chance Act has helped provide 700 grants to 49 states, resulting in an investment of more than \$300 million into organizations assisting ex-offenders reentering communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Second Chance Act has drastically reduced statewide recidivism rates as a result of reentry services provided by the legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Second Chance Act has enhanced the lives of more than 137,000 men, women, and youths returning from prisons, jails, and juvenile detention facilities, by providing assistance with their transition; and

**WHEREAS**, The Second Chance Act is an example of bipartisan legislation that has had an enormous impact on people returning from prisons; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the work honor and dedication of Congressman Danny K. Davis in passing The Second Chance Act is honored and celebrated on its 10 year anniversary.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3407  
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**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HONORING  
DEBRA VINES FOR HER DEVOTION AND COMMITMENT TO AUTISM AWARENESS BY  
FOUNDING “THE ANSWER INC”**

**WHEREAS**, Debra Vines, a Broadview native, whom through her own personal experiences with her son Jason who was diagnosed with autism at 19 months old, is able to connect with the autism community; and

**WHEREAS**, autism is a developmental disability that affects a persons ability to communicate and interact with others and is usually detected in early childhood stages; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines founded “The Answer Inc.” in 2007 a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing support, resources, education, recreation, and advocacy for families who are affected by autism; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines has created this organization with the help her loving family, her husband James Harlan whom she has been married to for 33 years and her sons Mark and Jason; and

**WHEREAS**, autism affects one (1) in every 68 Americans each year, and costs the average family \$60,000.00 a year to provide the resources necessary to help these children succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines hosts The Answer Inc. Walk-A-Thon every year to provide funding for this organization, which will be hosted on May 5th at 12pm at Proviso West High school in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines has Utilized The Answer Inc. to reach minority families who lack the resources to get adequate help for their children suffering from autism and has served over 4,000 families since 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines through The Answer Inc. has created venues that foster the inclusion of autistic persons in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines through The Answer Inc. has given autistic children a chance for social interaction; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines has also strived to educate and bring autism awareness to law enforcement in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines has been a strong advocate for special education placement in schools, and in individualized education programs that assess student learning capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines through The Answer Inc. offers a 24 hour support hotline for parents who are at a breaking point or may need to just vent; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines honorably states that her greatest accomplishment has been to watch the families that she has aided reach milestones that they were once told were unattainable; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Vines hopes to see a world that instead of being angry, our communities fight for our autistic individuals, with the hopes that one day all of our children will be embraced.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to honor the work and dedication Debra Vines has devoted to The Answer Inc. The Cook County Board of

Commissioners extends our greatest appreciation to Ms. Debra Vines for her admirable work and contribution to our community.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3410  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT,  
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,  
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HONORING  
WOMEN EMPLOYED FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING FOR  
EQUALITY**

**WHEREAS,** Women Employed was founded in 1973; and

**WHEREAS,** Women Employed’s vision is to see that: all women are treated fairly in the workplace, are able to attain the skills they need for the jobs they want, and are represented for the work they do; and

**WHEREAS,** Women Employed has fought for four decades to open doors, break down barriers, and create fair workplaces for women; and

**WHEREAS,** Women Employed has mobilized to expand educational employment opportunities for America’s working women; and

**WHEREAS,** Women Employed wrote and published in the 1980’s a first-ever set of recommendations for corporate policies to promote a balance between the family and the work place for working mothers; and

**WHEREAS,** Women Employed is proudly an organization that has pressured the Federal Government to enforce equal opportunity laws, fought to outlaw sexual harassment and pregnancy discrimination; and

**WHEREAS,** Women Employed is responsible for influencing major changes in public policies in workplace practices and enabling women to achieve their aspirations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the work of Women Employed is honored.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3423  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE LUIS ARROYO JR, TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT,  
RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,  
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**CELEBRATING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTHWEST SIDE HOUSING CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Side Housing Center (NWSHC) is a HUD-Certified, community-based, nonprofit organization that engages, educates and empowers the community, through housing counseling, financial education, community organizing, outreach, advocacy and supportive services; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, Reverend Christine Schrey saw a need in the community for combating predatory lending practices and worked with local community leaders and the Northwest Neighborhood Federation to create the NWSHC, which they did open in the basement of Christ Lutheran Church. Since then the organization has helped thousands of homeowners stay in their homes, buy their first homes, and help better manage their financial situation; and

**WHEREAS**, the NWSHC has evolved into the lead community agency for Belmont Cragin and, while remaining committed to Rev. Schrey's vision and focus, they provide free community programs and services that include: foreclosure prevention, pre-purchase counseling, first-time homebuyer classes, low-income home energy assistance program, rental counseling, financial education, leadership development, workforce development, business development, and community organizing of youth and older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, NWSHC organizes “Hoops in the Hood” to provide a fun and safe space for youth and families to gather, seeking to change the narrative of violence, tragedy, and fear to one of forward thinking and optimism and to encourage parents and families to be engaged with their community. “Hoops in the

Hood” also addresses the need for on-site support and counseling immediately after a violent incident in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2018, the NWSHC will celebrate 15 years of their continued commitment to the community of Belmont Cragin and those in need of affordable housing and supportive services that empower residents to improve their lives and housing for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby congratulate the Northwest Side Housing Center and their many dedicated workers and volunteers on the celebration of their 15-year anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to James Rudyk, Executive Director of the Northwest Side Housing Center to memorialize this occasion.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk



**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3424  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING THE STATE OF ISRAEL ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SEVENTIETH 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 1948, David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency declared the establishment of a Jewish state in Eretz-Israel, to be known as the State of Israel; and

**WHEREAS**, Israeli leaders have not flinched in the face of adversity, but have continued to diplomatically pursue liberty, justice and peace for their people; and

**WHEREAS**, this year’s celebration of Yom Ha’atzmaut is marked by Israel’s continued rise as a global leader in science, technology, electronics, education, medicine, culture and arts; and

**WHEREAS**, this seventieth year of Israeli independence is a testament to the Jewish peoples will to promote the tenets of freedom and democracy across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, we are honored to have one of Israel’s U.S. Consulate General Offices located here in Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, we look forward to working with Consul General Aviv Ezra to strengthen the business and cultural relationships between the people of Cook County and Israel; and

**WHEREAS**, Israel continues to be a committed partner in democracy to the United States as we promote the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness for all people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that Israel is honored and recognized for their global leadership and their friendship to the people of Cook County on the occasion of their 70th anniversary.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3431  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

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

**HONORING THE CHICAGO ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was founded in 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, the sorority is currently a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominantly Black college-educated women; and

**WHEREAS**, the sorority promotes sisterhood, academic excellence and provides assistance for those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., with a membership of more than 700 professional women, provides award-winning public service through the Five-Point Programmatic Thrust which includes Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement (Social Action); and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of the Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. is “Service is what we do - Service is who we are!” and it should serve as an example to all; and



**WHEREAS**, for nearly 30 years, the Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., has hosted the Jabberwock event and partnered with D'Estee, Inc., to award hundreds of thousands of dollars to fund the academic dreams of eligible co-eds; and

**WHEREAS**, Jabberwock 2018 - "Keeping the Dream Alive" Awards Gala and Dinner is Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place and it will celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Jabberwock currently provides scholarships and book stipends for more than 30 Chicago Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., raised \$75,000.00 through the Jabberwock event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, honors the Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., for its worthy community outreach programs and events, and praise its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**18-3437  
RESOLUTION**

**Sponsored by**

**THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. BOYKIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT,  
LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER,  
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LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE WESTCHESTER FOOD PANTRY FOR THEIR  
COMMITMENT TO FEEDING HUNGRY FAMILIES**

**WHEREAS**, there are many families living in Cook County who lack access to food and fresh fruits and vegetables; and

**WHEREAS**, the Westchester Food Pantry is providing food security to families living in Bellwood, Berkeley, Broadview, Hillside, La Grange Park, Westchester and Western Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Westchester Food Pantry has been in existence for over twenty years and currently serves over 200 families each month; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of co-directors Amanda Grant and Kathleen Franzwa, the Westchester Food Pantry has joined forces with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and formed partnerships with Imperfect Produce, Panera Bread and local garden groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the Westchester Food Pantry is completely driven by volunteers who are dedicated to feeding hungry families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Westchester Food Pantry has emerged as the fastest-growing food pantry in the western suburbs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Westchester Food Pantry and their Board of Directors are doing an impeccable job of serving an important part of our population in Cook County - those who are need of food.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that the Westchester Food Pantry is honored and recognized for their commitment to meet the needs of hungry families in Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 24th of April 2018.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: DAVID ORR, County Clerk

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, that the Resolution be approved. The motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that the meeting do now adjourn to meet again at the same time and same place on June 5, 2018, in accordance with County Board Resolution 18-0624.**

**The motion prevailed and the meeting stood adjourned.**

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*David Orr*

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