#### **Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

118 North Clark Street Chicago, IL



#### **Journal of Proceedings**

#### Wednesday, March 20, 2019

#### 9:00 AM

#### **Consent Calendar Meeting**

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

ALMA E. ANAYA LUIS ARROYO, JR. SCOTT R. BRITTON JOHN P. DALEY DENNIS DEER BRIDGET DEGNEN BRIDGET GAINER BRANDON JOHNSON BILL LOWRY DONNA MILLER
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KAREN A. YARBROUGH COUNTY CLERK Board of Commissioners Journal of Proceedings March 20, 2019

Board met pursuant to law and pursuant to Resolution 18-6705.

#### 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 Karen A. Yarbrough called the roll of members and there was found to be a quorum present.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Present: Commissioners Britton, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, K.

Morrison, S. Morrison, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (15)

Absent: Commissioners Anaya and Arroyo (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 F. Armstrong – Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

#### 19-1955 RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

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

**EARTH WEEK RESOLUTION 2019** 

WHEREAS, Earth Day, observed every year on April 22 to diversify, educate and activate the environmental movement worldwide, now has over one billion people participating across the globe; and

WHEREAS, sustainable communities are a core policy priority for Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, sustainable communities thrive economically, socially and environmentally, and promote the goal of equity in Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County's Policy Roadmap commits us to ensuring environmental justice, promoting sustainable development, fighting climate change, promoting green jobs for all, and building the capacity of our communities to create a sustainable and resilient future; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County has reduced greenhouse gas emissions from its building energy use by 32 percent since 2010, towards its goal of becoming carbon neutral by the year 2050, by developing energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County implemented the Green Buildings Program that looks holistically at the design, space utilization, operations and life cycle impact of County owned properties to become a model for sustainable asset management that minimizes environmental impacts, improves the health and wellness of communities, and increases the value of County assets to optimize taxpayer dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County supports sustainable communities through promoting community solar and energy efficiency for residents, helping to return brownfields to productive use, promoting transit and other non-auto alternative transportation modes, increasing recycling, and in many other ways; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County is working with its employees, residents and communities to raise awareness and encourage adoption of energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable practices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the week of April 21 to 27, 2019 be declared Earth Week in Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

19-2190 RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT AND

#### JOHN P. DALEY, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

## CONGRATULATING KATHY WEISS BOTICA ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**WHEREAS,** Kathy Weiss Botica has been a dedicated, loyal public servant employee for Cook County Government for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Weiss Botica began her career at Cook County in 1986 as a Clerk V for the Department of Construction, Maintenance and Operations under President George W. Dunne, and subsequently worked under President's Richard Phalen, John H. Stroger, Jr., Bobbie L. Steele, Todd Stroger and Toni Preckwinkle; and

**WHEREAS,** Kathy Weiss Botica remained with construction, maintenance and operations through the Chicago River Flood in 1992 and Y2K in 2000; and

**WHEREAS,** Kathy Weiss Botica became the Business Manager for Facilities Management Business Group in 1994, where she developed and managed contracts that allowed Facilities Management to ethically maintain and operate Cook County Facilities in a safe and cost-effective manner, all while ensuring vendors were paid in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Kathy is known for her countless hours volunteering for Special Olympics, helping those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Kathy is grateful for all of her co-workers who have turned into lifelong friends; and

**WHEREAS,** Kathy Weiss Botica appreciates many things, but her greatest love is the love she has for her family, including her husband, Marty, her children, Marti, Danie and Toni, her mother Mariann, siblings and in-laws, 26 nieces and nephews, and 10 great nieces and nephews.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby wish Kathy Weiss Botica well in her retirement.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

19-2314 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

#### THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE.

#### PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

#### DECLARING MARCH 2019 "SOCIAL WORK MONTH"

**WHEREAS**, the Social Work Profession is dedicated to enhancing well-being and helping meet the basic needs of all people, especially those who are vulnerable, oppressed and living in poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's Social Work Month theme, "Elevate Social Work" embodies the need to recognize the extraordinary contributions of the profession to our society; and

**WHEREAS,** the Social Work profession is expected to grow faster than average over the next seven years, with more than 682,000 people expected to be employed as social workers by 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** Social Workers elevate and empower people, giving them the ability to solve problems, cope with personal roadblocks and get the resources they need to succeed; and

**WHEREAS,** the Social Work profession is deeply weaved into our society with social workers active in government, schools, universities, social service agencies, communities, corporations, the military and in health care and mental health care settings; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are the largest group of providers of mental health services in the United States and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs is one of the largest employers of social workers holding advanced degrees; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers travel across the nation and world to help people in crisis, helping them overcome issues such as death and grief, epidemics, environmental pollution and natural disasters such as wildfires, hurricanes and floods; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers for decades have been in the forefront on social justice, pushing for equal rights for women, African Americans, Latinos, people who are disabled, people who are LGBTQ and various ethnic, cultural and religious groups; and

**WHEREAS,** the Social Work profession for more than a century has been on the cutting edge of helping create changes to make our society a better place to live, including voting rights, improved workplace safety, a minimum wage and social safety net programs that ameliorate poverty and hunger; and

**WHEREAS,** Social Workers stand ready to help our society overcome current pressing issues, including equal rights for all, the need for improved availability of health care and mental health services; immigration reform; voting rights and the environmental impact of global warming; and

WHEREAS, Cook County employs social workers in various agencies, including but not limited to, the Bureau of Administration's Department of Adoption and Family Supportive Services, which provides professional home-based social investigations that courts rely on in making critical decisions affecting the

safety and well-being of children involved in adoption, probate, dissolution of marriage and parentage proceedings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the month of March 2019 be proclaimed as Social Work Month in recognition of the numerous contributions made by Cook County's Social Workers, and that all residents be called upon to join Cook County and the National Association of Social Workers in celebration and support of the Social Work Profession.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2316 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

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

## HONORING AND RECOGNIZING PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY TREASURE CHEST FOUNDATION

**WHEREAS,** the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation is a non-profit organization, based in Orland Park, dedicated to supporting pediatric cancer patients and their families by providing a toy, gift or gift cards from a treasure chest; and

**WHEREAS,** on February 15, 1993, seven-year-old Martin Kisel was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia and for three-and-a-half years endured several painful procedures; and

**WHEREAS,** Colleen Kisel, Martin's mother, would give Martin a toy after each procedure, noticing an immediate joy from the new toy and subsequently a distraction from the pain of the medical procedures; and

**WHEREAS,** Colleen believed this method would be great for pediatric cancer patients and began a letter writing campaign to solicit donations; and

**WHEREAS,** in August 1996, Colleen's efforts came to fruition when she officially launched the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation with a donation from Aramark Corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation fully and continuously stocks a decorated treasure chest in outpatient areas within cancer treatment centers across the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2018, the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation opened its 53rd and 54th Treasure Chest Program at Toledo Children's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio and the University of Missouri Woman and Children's Hospital in Columbia, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS,** to date, the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation provides comfort and distraction from painful pediatric cancer procedures to 13,000 children and teens every month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, hereby recognize Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation and founder Colleen Kisel for her service and generous work provided to children in Cook County and across the nation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation Founder Colleen Kisel as a means of communicating our appreciation.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest:	KAREN A.	YARBROUGH,	County Clerk	

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

#### 19-2317 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

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

#### HONORING AND RECOGNIZING DAR SERCA (GIFT FROM THE HEART)

**WHEREAS,** Dar Serca is a non-profit organization, based in Schiller Park, that provides help to disabled children, mostly from abroad, so they can receive medical treatments from the highest quality clinics in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Dar Serca founder Izabela Rybak experienced the lack of assistance in modern medical care for disabled children when there was a shortage of medical treatments for her son in her hometown of Otwock, Poland; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1985, Izabela's husband came to America searching for medical assistance and financial quotes for cerebral palsy treatments for their son, eventually finding help from Shriners Hospital in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the multiple surgeries and extensive care their son required prompted Izabela and her husband to seek permanent residency so they could care for their son and bring their two (2) daughters to Cook County; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1986, shortly after her arrival to the United States, Izabela met the parents of two (2) children suffering from the same disability as her son and she provided guidance in compiling the necessary information and filling out the paperwork; and

**WHEREAS,** on November 23,1988, Dar Serca, Polish for Gift from the Heart, was established and has since been a beacon of hope for children from abroad to come the United States to receive high quality medical care, including life-saving surgery and medical treatments unavailable in their home countries and at no cost to the families; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2009, a state-of-the-art living facility was built in Schiller Park to provide a comfortable environment for the children and their families or guardians before, during, and after the surgeries and medical treatments; and

**WHEREAS,** last year, 46 children from abroad where under the care of Dar Serca, a total cost of over \$230,000.00; and

**WHEREAS,** for more than 30 years, the work of Dar Serca is made possible with help from the community, individuals and corporate donations; and

WHEREAS, Dar Serca helps local children with disabilities by providing Saturday classes and summer camp opportunities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, hereby recognize Dar Serca (Gift from the Heart) and founder Izabela Rybak for their services and generous work provided to children from abroad and Cook County residents; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Dar Serca founder Izabela Rybak as a means of communicating our appreciation.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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be approved. The motion carried.

#### 19-2352 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

# THE HONORABLE DENNIS DEER, DEBORAH SIMS AND PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF OSCAR JAMES ARMSTRONG

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom called Oscar James Armstrong from our midst; and

**WHEREAS**, Oscar Armstrong was the oldest of five (5) children born to the late Simon and Flora Armstrong in Lee County, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Armstrong attended grammar school in Postelle Arkansas, and St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Armstrong graduated from Marianna's Morton High School in 1951; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Armstrong enlisted in the United States Army serving three (3) years during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, after completing his tour of duty, he returned to Arkansas and enrolled in Arkansas Mechanical and Normal College, now known as the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB). While at Arkansas Mechanical and Normal, Mr. Armstrong was editor of the school yearbook for two (2) years, a member of the student government, and named in Who's in American Colleges and Universities in 1957; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1957 Mr. Armstrong graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science where the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke at his commencement address. He also pursued continuing education and graduate studies at Roosevelt University, University of Illinois Circle Campus (now University of Illinois at Chicago), and the Center for Inner City Studies; and

**WHEREAS,** Oscar Armstrong met the love of his life Audrey Anne (Scott) whom he married in Chicago, Illinois on September 5, 1958 and remained married for 61 years. This union produced two (2) children; Mark Fitzgerald Armstrong and Ingrid Renee Armstrong Doweary; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong was employed as a teacher with the Chicago Public School System for 22 years. Mr. Armstrong taught at: Gladstone Elementary School, Pullman Elementary School, Fenger High School, and Bogan High School. He served as Chair of the history department at Crane Technical School. While at Crane, Mr. Armstrong served on a blue ribbon panel which lead to an Illinois law being passed which required teachers to teach Black History in the State's public elementary and secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, Oscar Armstrong was active in various civic organizations including a life membership with AMVETS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and the Prince Hall Masons. His civic involvement also included the historically black working-class Maple Park subdivision on Chicago's Far Southwest Side where he served as: President of the block club for the 117th block of South Throop Street and President, Parliamentarian, and Financial Secretary for the Maple Park Community Association (originally the Maple Park Homeowners Association). During his tenure with the homeowners association, Mr. Armstrong was in the forefront of compelling Maple Park subdivision's developers to honor their promise of improving Cooper Park and including a gymnasium in the Whistler Elementary School tripling the school's assembly hall and cafeteria; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Oscar James Armstrong's physical presence may no longer be with us, he shall be remembered as a man who was 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, the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Oscar James Armstrong and join 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 Mr. Oscar James Armstrong so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest:	KAREN A.	YARBROUGH,	County	Clerk		

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

#### 19-2369 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

#### THE HONORABLE BILL LOWRY, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

"Service is the rent we pay for the privilege of living on this earth." -Shirley Chisolm

#### HONORING CANDICE PAYNE

**WHEREAS**, Candice Payne is a third-generation entrepreneur, the daughter of Phillip Payne a talented hairstylist for more than four (4) decades, and the granddaughter of Aretha DeShazer, a licensed barber and former owner of Payne's Barber shop once located at 1139 East 43rd Street; and

**WHEREAS**, Candice Payne follows in the footsteps of her family as an entrepreneur and enjoying every aspect of the real estate business. Ms. Payne is as a managing real estate broker, wholesaler, general contractor, rehab designer, motivator of potential home owners, and the owner of Body Werks Spa, in Bronzeville; and

**WHEREAS**, Candice Payne, having a significant other who unfortunately experienced homelessness, put her faith into action during one of the worst polar vortex periods in the history of the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, the severe weather conditions and plight of Chicago's homeless motivated Candice Payne to do more than sit and watch the local meteorologist; and

WHEREAS, Candice Payne housed 122 homeless citizens at the Amber Inn in Chicago for five (5) days and now dedicates her nonprofit organization, "Action for A Cause Now", to building multi-unit housing for the homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, many notable individuals such as: Common, Jada Pinkett Smith, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Ellen DeGeneres, noticed Candice Payne's benevolent acts. Candice Payne kind gesture inspired Ellen DeGeneras to make a \$50,000.00 contribution towards Ms. Payne's future efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Bill Lowry, Cook County Commissioner of the 3rd District, do hereby stand, and salute the humanitarianism of Candice Payne; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be presented to Candice Payne; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution will be filed within the Office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry 3rd District.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2306 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE DONNA MILLER, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY,

# DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### HONORING WAYNE ADAMS SR.

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Wayne Adams Sr. was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on April 15, 1919 and lived there until he graduated from high school; and

**WHEREAS,** after he graduated, he moved to Chicago to join his mother and stepfather and has lived in Cook County ever since; and

**WHEREAS**, the family lived a short distance from the 124th Field Artillery Armory, which served both as a military training complex, and as a venue for midget auto races something he had wanted to see since he was 10, and in the fall of 1936, he saw his first race at the armory; and

WHEREAS, soon, he and his parents were attending races throughout the Midwest including summer races at Riverview Stadium, just outside of Riverview Amusement Park at Western and Belmont avenues. They traveled to Rockville, Indiana, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Winchester, Indiana, Dayton, Ohio, and Greenville, Ohio. Locally, they attended races at the new Hammond Raceway in Indiana and Raceway Park in Blue Island; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1939, Mr. Adams began photographing the races and selling the pictures at the tracks for 50 cents and would go on to became the scorer at Raceway Park, and, late in 1940, was approached by Illustrated Speedway News to cover racing for that publication; and

WHEREAS, his first story in that national paper was about an indoor midget race at the International Amphitheater with Wally Zale winning the 100-lap feature after being down two (2) laps; and

**WHEREAS,** during this time Wayne met his wife Grace (Boots) Stevens, a romance that would last 76 years; Grace's father had told Wayne he needed to have \$1,000.00 in the bank before they could wed so Wayne sold his car to get the money and they were married on Nov. 7, 1942; and

WHEREAS, the two (2) first lived with Grace's parents in Englewood, but six (6) weeks after the wedding, Wayne was inducted into the United States Army, reporting to Camp Grant in Northern Illinois then to Fort McLellan in Alabama for basic training; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Adams became an acting sergeant by his second week in the program, and asked to join the Officer Candidate School (OCS) program for infantry, but there were no spaces available; and

WHEREAS, Grace visited Wayne at Fort McLellan and other camps during his time in the army, and while the rest of his company was shipped out, Wayne was left behind and reassigned to Camp Stewart in Georgia in April of 1943; and

WHEREAS, while there he stayed in the anti-aircraft cadre pool under the direction of a second lieutenant who repeatedly told Wayne he would not make it as an officer in the army; however, undeterred, Wayne reapplied for OCS in anti-aircraft and was accepted and reassigned to Camp Davis in North Carolina on October 9, 1943, graduating the program on January 20, 1944 as a 2nd Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, in September 1944, he was sent to another officer pool, this time with the 1694th Engineering Battalion at Camp Rucker in Alabama, where he was selected to attend the 2nd Army Mine School learning the latest information on land mines, explosives, and booby traps; that class included every rank from second lieutenants to lieutenant colonels and Wayne posted the highest score in the class and was kept as an instructor there until the school closed; and

**WHEREAS,** when the school closed, Wayne was sent overseas to Manila in the Philippines. On July 22, 1945, he set sail on a 31-day voyage across the Pacific on the Cape Victory, which held 1.600 men including 800 black soldiers, landing at Batangas in Luzon and then he rejoined the 1694th at a camp north of Manila; and

WHEREAS, while there, he was one of 24 white officers selected to give basic training to a group of black soldiers; These men had been in the army for several years building the Alcan Highway, a supply route through Canada to Alaska, but had never received basic training; They were brought to Manila to help the rebuilding process there; In Wayne's first group, two of the men were from Chicago and one even knew his step-father's butcher shop, where they would meet again after the war; and

**WHEREAS,** after helping to rebuild the Filipino infrastructure Mr. Adams returned home in April 1946, where he rejoined his family and added another daughter, April Darlene, in July 1947; and

**WHEREAS,** after the war, Wayne again turned his attention toward auto racing; More than 6,000 fans watched the midgets race at Hanson Park on the northwest side and Wayne was asked to announce the second event of the 1947 season thus beginning a long career in auto racing announcing; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Adams retired from announcing in 1989 after calling 2,625 racing programs, and retired from his daytime job as a trophy salesman two (2) years later; and

**WHEREAS,** Wayne was inducted into the National Old Timers Auto Racing Hall of Fame in October 1988, the Grundy County Mazon Speed Bowl Hall of Fame in July 2004, the Illinois Stock Car Hall of Fame in April 2012, and the National Midget Auto Racing Hall of Fame in January 2014; and

WHEREAS, he and Grace had four (4) children and moved to Dolton, Illinois and traveled the country, visiting 48 states, Mexico, and Canada during their marriage and had nine (9) grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** sadly Grace passed away in March 2016 at age 90, and had been married to Wayne for 73 years and known each other just weeks short of 75 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Wayne will turn 100 years old this coming April, and recently met the newest addition to his family, a great-great-granddaughter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners proudly honors Mr. Wayne Adams Sr. for his amazing life and career and his service to the Country, the community and Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that, this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy be presented to Wayne Adams Sr.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2228 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE KEVIN B. MORRISON, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### RECOGNIZING REBECCA DARR AND WINGS

**WHEREAS,** WINGS Program, Inc. was established in 1985 to provide a pathway to independence for people whose lives have been disrupted by domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of WINGS Program, Inc. is to provide housing, integrated services, education, and advocacy to end domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS,** Rebecca Darr was the Executive Director of WINGS for 15 years before becoming the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in 2014; and

WHEREAS, WINGS is now the largest domestic violence housing agency in Illinois, providing housing, integrated services, education, and advocacy to end domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, WINGS has two (2) emergency shelters and 51 transitional and permanent housing units across the Chicagoland, which can house up to 363 individuals per night; and

WHEREAS, WINGS is one of the only domestic violence agency housing both women and men in Illinois; and

**WHEREAS,** one (1) in four (4) men have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner, leading to an estimated 830,000 men abused each year in the United States and every 37.5 seconds a man battered in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one (1) in three (3) women have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner, leading to an estimated 3-4 million women abused each year in the United States and every nine (9) seconds a woman is battered in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** March is designated as Women's History Month and International Women's Day is March 8: and

WHEREAS, WINGS hosts an annual fashion show fundraiser that over 500 people attend; and

WHEREAS, WINGS raises funds through their three resale stores to fund their vital work.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Board of the Cook County Commissioners would like to recognize both Rebecca Darr for her exemplary work and the WINGS Program, Inc, for its many years of years of providing services to domestic violence survivors; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that suitable copies of this Resolution are presented to Rebecca Darr of WINGS Program, Inc.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2116 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE SEAN M. MORRISON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

## HONORING THE HERITAGE AND CULTURE OF ARAB AMERICANS AND DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN COOK COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois has more than 450,000 citizens who are of Arab heritage, originating primarily from Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Yemen and 15 other Arab World countries, with the largest concentration living in Cook County; and

**WHEREAS,** Arab Americans in Illinois, who are both Christian and Muslim, first settled in Illinois in the middle of the 19th Century, playing a significant role in the yearlong and successful Columbian World Exposition held in Chicago in 1893; and

WHEREAS, Arab Americans in Illinois have played significant roles in American life including serving in every war including the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS,** Arab Americans in Illinois are proud citizens who pay their taxes, manage successful business and work in a wide range of blue collar and white collar professions including doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers, journalists, public officials, grocery store and retail store owners, union activists and educators and teachers; and

**WHEREAS,** the Illinois General Assembly adopted a State Law in December 2018 voting unanimously to designate the month of April as Arab American Heritage month, joining seven other states including Arizona, California, Michigan, Virginia, Texas, Georgia, and Maryland, and also Washington D.C.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Cook County Board joins in honoring the heritage and culture of Arab Americans, and designates the month of April as Arab American Heritage Month in Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Cook County Board further encourages all of its residents to celebrate the diversity of this great county and that the text of this Resolution be spread across the Journal of Proceedings of this Honorable Body.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

19-1899 RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

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

## RECOGNIZING SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MOUNT PROSPECT FOR ITS HISTORY OF SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, in 1912, five (5) years before the Village of Mount Prospect was incorporated, 17 families organized the Saint Paul Lutheran Church congregation; and

**WHEREAS**, Saint Paul Lutheran Church has grown to more than 1,400 active family members today, led by Senior Pastor Chris Whitby; and

**WHEREAS**, the motto of Saint Paul Lutheran Church is "Growing as Family," representing the church's belief that a real church is not a building; rather, it is a community where real people can go to find real answers for the real world; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Bo Graham received the Open Arms Award at the Mount Prospect Shining Stars Gala on February 2, 2019. The gala honors those who benefit the community through great works that often go unnoticed; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Bo began the free Breakfast with Baby program four (4) years ago with one (1) mother in attendance and now serves up to 100 people twice per month. The program invites families with children up to two (2) years of age and women who are at least seven (7) months pregnant to come and enjoy a hot meal with their families and shop for free items, such as diapers, toys, and clothes, in the church's Baby Store; and

WHEREAS, from 2016-2018, the Breakfast with Baby program donated 51,600 diapers to needy families; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond weekly worship celebrations, Saint Paul Lutheran Church offers ministries for children, junior high students, high school students, young adults, adults, and senior citizens to help all ages grow as individuals and deepen their relationship with God and their community; and

**WHEREAS**, local mission projects, such as The Church Has Left the Building, bring church members into the community to volunteer their time to help out as needed. Food Collection, P.A.D.S., and Sisters in Stitches offer ongoing additional assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Lutheran Church community also volunteers farther afield through mission trips to the Mexican border and through Workcamp, which takes the senior-high ministry to serve in locales in need around the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the other ministries in which the Saint Paul Lutheran Church community engages are too numerous to mention, yet each one contributes to the noble mission of the church.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and thank Saint Paul Lutheran Church of Mount Prospect for its history of service to the community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to members of the Saint Paul Lutheran Church as a token of the county's appreciation.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2263 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

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

#### JILL MORGENTHALER, IN MEMORIAM

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called Jill Morgenthaler from our midst on February 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Jill Morgenthaler was the beloved wife of Kerry Chambers; devoted mother of Neal and Jamie Chambers; loving sister of Terry Morgenthaler (Patrick Kerins), Jeffrey (Donna) Morgenthaler, and Sharon Morgenthaler; and dear aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Jill Morgenthaler was a retired United States Army Colonel with 30 years of military service; and

**WHEREAS**, Jill Morgenthaler was one (1) of 83 female cadets to arrive at boot camp at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, in 1975, as part of the inaugural class of women in the Army; and

WHEREAS, Jill Morgenthaler rose through the ranks and became the first woman battalion commander in the 88th Regional Support Command, and later the first woman brigade commander in the 84th Division; and

**WHEREAS**, her military career took her to Germany and South Korea in the 1980s, and Bosnia and Kosovo in the 1990s, when she earned a humanitarian service medal for helping to resettle Kosovar refugees; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004 Jill Morgenthaler was awarded the Bronze Star for leadership in Iraq and upon retirement in 2006 was awarded the Legion of Merit; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, Jill Morgenthaler became the first woman to run the Illinois Department of Homeland Security; and

**WHEREAS**, Jill Morgenthaler was a professional international speaker, leadership expert, and author of *The Courage to Take Command: Leadership Lessons from a Military Trailblazer*; and

**WHEREAS**, after retiring, Jill Morgenthaler served with the Army Reserves and helped coordinate the emergency response after the 2008 shootings at Northern Illinois University; and

**WHEREAS**, United States Senator Tammy Duckworth said "Colonel Morgenthaler devoted her life to helping others be all they can be. A true patriot, she was a leader and decorated officer who knocked down barriers in the military and motivated a generation of women through her service and her inspirational speeches."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family and loved ones of Jill Morgenthaler; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Jill Morgenthaler so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest:	KAREN A.	YARBROUGH,	County	Clerk		

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

#### 19-2383 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

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

#### HONORING DREAMS FOR KIDS AS IT CELEBRATES ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, for 30 years, Dreams for Kids has been fulfilling its mission to train and mentor youth to help them create enterprises that provide solutions to critical social issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Tuohy-experiencing in his own life how important a mentor can be in a young person's life, and how important it is for youth to learn how much they have to give-created Dreams for Kids; and

WHEREAS, on Christmas Eve, 1989, Dreams for Kids began with its first Holiday for Hope event; and

**WHEREAS**, since that day, this event has served more than 70,000 of our most vulnerable kids during the holiday season, providing food, gifts, music, dance, crafts, sports, books, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Dreams for Kids offers social entrepreneurship lessons that help students explore in real-world contexts, the relevance of essential entrepreneurial skills, doing this autonomously, collaboratively, and in partnership with a vast array of professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, with the guidance of mentors from the workforce community, students in Dreams for Kids' curriculum channel their learning into creating social impact enterprises and applying business principles to ventures that drive profit and solve critical social issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Dreams for Kids' Youth Enterprise Solutions program instills an entrepreneurial mindset, providing the necessary preparation for the new economy and the complex demands of 21st Century global citizenship; and

**WHEREAS**, the inquiry and project-based curriculum drives student learning into the world and is delivered by teachers in class and supported by mentors beyond school; and

**WHEREAS**, one Dreams for Kids' social entrepreneur started Project I Am, which distributes "Blessings Bags" to homeless people and has partnered with the Heartland Alliance to expand his reach. This child was acknowledged by President Barack Obama and the Obama Foundation for being one of the people to make a difference in society in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Dreams for Kids youth continue to create social enterprises that change lives and instill dignity by replacing charity with opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Dreams for Kids as it celebrates its 30th anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Dreams for Kids as a token of our appreciation for its significant, ongoing contributions to those in need.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest:	KAREN A.	YARBROUGH, C	County Cle	rk	

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

#### RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### HONORING ADRIAN WILLOUGHBY FOR A LIFE WELL LIVED

**WHEREAS**, on February 2, 2019 Adrian Willoughby was honored and celebrated for his many accomplishments and contributions throughout his 39 years of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Willoughby was a devoted husband, son, brother and uncle who affected countless lives; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Willoughby was deeply committed to economic, racial, and social justice and dedicated his life to providing affordable housing, shelter for the homeless, and dignified conditions for those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Willoughby was born March 16, 1979 in Belize City, Belize, the oldest of five children. He was known for his playful demeanor with his younger siblings and his independence and sense of style. As a student in Catholic schools in Belize, he insisted to his mother that the brown and yellow button shirts and slacks didn't reflect his style. The compromise was to be able to wear yellow Lacoste polo shirts; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Willoughby moved with his family to Evanston at the age of 16. When his father died two (2) years later, it was particularly hard on him; but he embraced his new role as man-of-the-house. His younger sisters remember him as a protector and father-figure; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Willoughby was a pioneer in the online world. In 1997, that meant chat rooms where he met his wife, Cindi Dingman, a fellow high school student in California. The long-distance relationship grew and after he graduated from high school, Adrian traveled to California to meet her. They were married in 2002. They eventually moved to Rogers Park, and then into a Reba's Place affordable housing unit so they could save money to purchase their current home in the Fifth Ward; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Willoughby attended Oakton Community College and Colorado Technical University, initially majoring in political science. He worked for more than a decade at Grainger where he was in charge of on-boarding, project management, and disaster planning. Adrian was well-loved and respected at Grainger, so much so that they developed an informal motto of WWAD, "What would Adrian

do?" At his farewell party, colleagues bid him good-by wearing T-shirts and holding mugs emblazoned with the slogan; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Willoughby's commitment to economic, racial, and social justice led him to seek volunteer opportunities at Reba Place Development Corp., where he was soon hired as a project manager. Three years later, he had risen to the role of Executive Director. Adrian embodied Reba's mission "to develop safe, decent, and affordable housing, demonstrating how Evanston's diverse racial and cultural groups can thrive together." Adrian's colleagues describe him as a gentle man with strong convictions and dreams of building homes in Evanston that people could afford; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his full-time work, Adrian Willoughby was actively engaged civically, serving as a member of Joining Forces for Affordable Housing - Connections for the Homeless, Interfaith Action of Evanston, multiple political campaigns, and engaging in various advocacy and consultant work; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Willoughby's interest in global and local politics was likely sparked by his uncle, Stuart Leslie, who served as the Belizean Representative to the United Nations, Chief Elections Officer, and Ambassador of Trade in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Willoughby was a man of faith. As a parishioner of Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Evanston, he modeled those values in his life. He believed that God had a purpose for each and every one of us, and that is was up to us to strive to identify and embrace that purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, Adrian Willoughby also knew how to have fun. He was a consummate host. No one's cup ever ran dry at his home. He was a fervid White Sox fan and loved spending time at his lake house looking out over the water, just as he had done as a child. He particularly enjoyed the annual Willoughby summer party, yearly pilgrimages to Myrtle Beach, and camping trips with friends; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Willoughby will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Cindi-Marie Willoughby; his mother Judith Willoughby; siblings Deven Harmon, Andrew Willoughby, Desiree Miller and Megan Levy; brothers-in-law Jeff Dingman, Reggie Harman, Patrick Levy, and Eugene Miller III; nephews Wayne Levy and Reggie Harman; and nieces Maddie Harmon and Azyra Tuggle. He is preceded in death by his father Wayne Willoughby, grandfather Lindy Leslie, and father-in-law William Halver Dingman.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating Adrian Willoughby's 39 years of life and his many contributions bettering the lives of the residents of Evanston and 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 Adrian Willoughby.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-1896 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE LARRY SUFFREDIN, PRESIDENT, TONI PRECKWINKLE ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### HONORING JESSICA LYNN BRYAR FOR A LIFE WELL LIVED

**WHEREAS**, Jessica Lynn Bryar was a proud and accomplished employee of the Cook County Public Defender's Office for more than 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, after a valiant fight, Jessica Lynn Bryar succumbed to illness on February 3, 2019. She was 46 years old; and

WHEREAS, Jessica earned her Juris Doctor from Loyola University Chicago School of Law and Bachelor of Arts from Boston College. During law school she supplemented her studies by serving as a Street Law Teacher in three (3) Chicago schools and was a Program Coordinator for a Chicago social service agency that serves teen mothers. She also volunteered at First Defense Legal Aid, an organization that provides legal representation and advice to individuals taken into police custody. There, she interviewed clients, documented circumstances of arrest, negotiated for clients' release and facilitated communication with family; and

WHEREAS, as a Williams Fellow throughout law school, she re-developed volunteer teaching program at the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center. She researched Law Related Education (LRE) programs nation-wide, attended national LRE conferences, assessed residents' needs, developed and co-authored LRE curricula, recruited volunteers, developed and conducted training sessions, implemented program each semester for over 60 student and other professional volunteers and evaluated program's effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, in the summer of 1996, she worked as an extern for the Honorable George M. Marovich, assisting clerks in the drafting of opinions, in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Jessica joined the Cook County Public Defender's Office as an assistant public defender in December 1998. Jessica worked in the First Municipal, Juvenile Justice, Felony, and Civil Divisions, becoming an Attorney Supervisor in Civil in 2008. As an Attorney Supervisor, she aided in the development of the new Child Protection Conflict Unit. In March 2013, she was promoted to Chief of Civil where she and her staff represented the needs of indigent individuals in the Child Protection and Mental Health divisions of the Circuit Court of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Jessica worked as a consultant to the Juvenile Justice Initiative (JJI) where she aided in the development and presentation of JJI's vision for a model after-care program for Illinois youth exiting the juvenile prison system. She researched and visited nationally recognized after-care programs, coordinated with Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice and the MacArthur Foundation funded Models for Change program and provided support for JJI's legislative advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, Jessica was a formidable advocate and vocal champion for children and families in need of representation, especially the most vulnerable. Her leadership, compassion, and dedication to ensuring equity and justice for those she served were inspiring to everyone fortunate enough to know her; and

WHEREAS, one of Jessica's proudest moments was in June 2017, when she graduated from the University of Chicago's Civic Leadership Academy. In addition to being a proud member of the Civic Leadership Academy ('17), she served on the American Bar Association's National Alliance for Parent Representation Steering Committee, and Illinois Department of Children and Family Service's Cook County Transformation Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Jessica was the youngest of seven (7) children. Her caring, genuine spirit and outgoing personality were evident from a young age. A friend proudly boasts that Jess was the only female member of the Fairfield Flyers, the toughest street "gang" of 7 and 8 year-olds from California to Western and 103rd to 107th. She shot hoops with the boys in the backyards and soon they were cheering her on, at the courts of Fisher Elementary and St. Ignatius College Prep; and

WHEREAS, Jessica had a close relationship with her brothers and sisters and greatly admired both of her parents. She was fortunate to be able to accompany her father, George, on a road trip to Branson, Missouri, where he was honored for his accomplishments as a United States Army surgeon in Vietnam. Her mother, Cice, was her dear friend and confidante. They would frequently attend the Goodman, or matinee movies, or just enjoy an afternoon of shopping; and

**WHEREAS**, Jessica's 11 years of Jesuit education, combined with her altruistic morals, naturally led her to a career path as a woman for others. She was committed to giving a voice to people who weren't heard, but deserved to be heard. She believed that everybody had the right to feel valued, and safe, and loved; and

**WHEREAS**, Jessica was loved and respected by a host of family, friends, and colleagues who appreciated her remarkable and steady kindness and grace, her hearty laugh, and her quiet but indomitable inner strength. Her passionate celebration of life, positive spirit, and vibrant outlook left a lasting impression on all; and

**WHEREAS**, she is survived by parents Cicely Bryar and George Bryar; siblings Sharon (Bob) Eichinger, Julie (Tom) Smith, Liz (Terry) Raser, Paul (Jen), Colin (Sarah) and Kevin (Denise) Bryar. She was "Fancy Aunt Jess" to 16 nieces and nephews.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating Jessica Bryar's life and her many contributions bettering the lives of 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 Jessica Bryar.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2406 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

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

#### HONORING WOMEN IN MINISTRY

**WHEREAS**, the faith community constitutes an indispensable part of the diversity that enables Cook County residents to pursue shared, just and equitable life experiences; and

**WHEREAS,** women in ministry contribute as equal partners to the identity, mission and essential projects of the faith and broader communities of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, the composition of women's ministerial leadership is diverse and inclusive across religions, creeds, nationalities, racial and ethnic communities, identity groups, and cultures; and

**WHEREAS,** the women's faith ministries include, but are not limited to, institutional formation, programmatic development and implementation, strategic decision making, coalition building and partnership, articulation and assertion of community voice and preferences, practical and emotional understanding, and social action; and

**WHEREAS,** women in ministry have persevered for the betterment of all Cook County residents even while often unjustly resisted, devalued and marginalized for their womanhood and ministerial audacity to lead.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize women in ministry for their essential and inestimable contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2397 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE DENNIS DEER, BILL LOWRY, STANLEY MOORE,
PRESIDENT, TONI PRECKWINKLE, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR,
SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER,
BRANDON JOHNSON, DONNA MILLER, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON,
PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS LARRY SUFFREDIN AND
JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### ESTABLISHING YOUTH DAY AT THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**WHEREAS,** according to the 2018 population estimates from the United States Census Bureau, Cook County has 1.14 million children; and

WHEREAS, Cook County contains 130 municipalities in its region; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has 99 distinct school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Cook County Board as well as the Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of exposing our youth, from underserved communities as well as communities within Cook County, to Cook County government; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many youth from underserved communities who have not been exposed to Cook County government, nor have they been exposed to downtown Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and the Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of civic engagement with our youth, particularly our high school students and emerging adults ages 16-20; and

**WHEREAS,** the Cook County Board President and the 17 Cook County Board Commissioners resolve to familiarize our youth with the responsibilities and duties of the Cook County Board and other separately elected Cook County officials; and

**WHEREAS**, each member of the Board of Commissioners are asked to invite at least two (2) youth from their respective districts to participate in Youth Day in Cook County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners as well as the Board of Commissioners recognize the third Cook County Board meeting of each quarter as Youth Day in Cook County at the Cook County Board of Commissioners and establish March 20, 2019 as the initial Youth Day; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Cook County Board of Commissioners will host at least 34 youth from the 17 districts to observe Cook County Commissioners and learn the day-to-day responsibilities of Cook County government.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2409 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

# THE HONORABLE DENNIS DEER, DEBORAH SIMS AND PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## RECOGNIZING CHICAGO URBAN FINE ARTS COMMONWEALTH CONTRIBUTION TO COOK COUNTY

**WHEREAS,** Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth (CUFAC) non for profit was founded in August 2016 and incorporated in July 2017 as a not for profit Illinois corporation operated by an executive board

known as the Action Board of Elders with oversight by a board of trustees known as the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, CUFAC is a civic action organization that engages elected, politically, appointed and civic service public servants in upholding the rights of all cultures and sub cultures in the Greater Chicagoland region; and

**WHEREAS,** CUFAC raised \$3,000.00 for Puerto Rican and Mexican disaster relief in partnership with the Foreign Exchange World music party and hip hop social/cultural organization Renegades of Fun; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC launched the Well Done Alliance suicide awareness/prevention imitative including open forums during weekly 606 Chicago hip-hop open mic event at SubT Lounge/Wicker Park and the monthly Butler party at Harbees/Pilsen, a flyer of Greater Chicago land/national suicide awareness/prevention/grief/counseling resources and a digital audio/video PSA "Life is Such a Gift" series; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC launched RESPEKT! digital flier imitative against harassment, which went viral on social media outlets with its message harassment in any of all shapes and forms is unacceptable; and

**WHEREAS**, CUFAC partnered with the Cook County Forest Preserve District for four (4) local world class beat boxers to mentor youth during the 2017 Teen Exploration Day at Powderhorn Lake event in Southeast Cook County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby acknowledge the work and dedication of the Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth and hereby designates the month of July as Cook County Urban Fine Arts Month.

**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 Mark Armstrong Team Leader of the Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2402 RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE, STANLEY MOORE, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE,

# ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### HONORING REVEREND TYONE D. HUGHES INSTALLATION AS SENIOR PASTOR OF THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHICAGO

**WHEREAS**, Third Baptist Church of Chicago was founded on February 28, 1962 by Reverend Elmer L. Fowler to serve the spiritual needs of the residents on the South Side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Elmer L. Fowler served as Senior Pastor for 30 years. Upon his retirement in December 1992, Reverend Fowler continued as Pastor Emeritus until he was called to be home with the Lord on May 28, 2003; and

**WHEREAS,** in November 1992, Reverend Alan V. Ragland was selected as the second Senior Pastor of Third Baptist Church of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Reverend Alan V. Ragland, the church grew into a prominent congregation that provided recreation and support services for its members and the surrounding Washington Heights community; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Alan V. Ragland was instrumental in the church's expansion efforts. Due to his hard work and dedication, Third Baptist Church of Chicago opened a four-story church, education, and life center on October 12, 2005; and

**WHEREAS,** Reverend Tyone D. Hughes began serving as the Associate Pastor of Third Baptist Church of Chicago in 2010; and

**WHEREAS,** prior to Third Baptist Church of Chicago, Reverend Tyone D. Hughes led a successful 20-year career in the investment services industry where he advised and managed clients with assets over \$25 million dollars for Chase Investment Services and J.P. Morgan; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2018, Reverend Alan V. Ragland announced his retirement after 26 years as Senior Pastor. Shortly thereafter, the Third Baptist Church of Chicago announced the selection of Reverend Tyone D. Hughes as its new Senior Pastor; and

**WHEREAS**, Third Baptist Church of Chicago will host an Installation Service on March 24, 2019 to celebrate Reverend Tyone D. Hughes as the third Senior Pastor in its 56-year history; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Tyone D. Hughes' visionary leadership will continue to elevate the church as it further extends its ministry into the community as an inclusive and welcoming place for all people in the neighborhood and throughout the City of Chicago.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, congratulates the Reverend Tyone D. Hughes for being installed as the Senior Pastor of the Third Baptist Church of Chicago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body in recognition of the Reverend Tyone D. Hughes and Third Baptist Church of Chicago.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2347 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE KEVIN B. MORRISON, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### HONORING MARIE SCHAACK AS THE OLDEST VOTER IN COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack was born in Illinois on February 14, 1912; and

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack has been a known volunteer in her community at JourneyCare, the local hospice, for nearly three (3) decades and received a Congressional award for her service; and

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack is the loving mother of her son, Bob, and grandson, Rob; and

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack was the oldest voter in 2018 in Cook County at 106 years young; and

**WHEREAS,** now, at age 107, Marie Schaack is still an energetic fixture in her home community of Barrington, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack is a true testament of public service and community engagement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Board of the Cook County Commissioners would like to recognize Marie Schaack for her exemplary life, many years of dedicated volunteering, and continuing civic engagement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that suitable copies of this Resolution are presented to Marie Schaack

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2404 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE KEVIN B. MORRISON, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN AND JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF DARWIN ADAMS

WHEREAS, Darwin Adams was a resident of Streamwood, Illinois for most of his life; and

WHEREAS, Darwin Adams joined the Streamwood Police Department in 1963; and

**WHEREAS,** Darwin Adams helped to establish the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County in 1988 due to his passion for working with at-risk youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County assists in investigating and prosecuting cases of child sexual abuse in an effort to make sure victims do not need to continuously repeat their abuse to different entities; and

WHEREAS, Darwin Adams was the Chairman and President of the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County and, even after that, served on its Board until he passed away; and

**WHEREAS,** his advocacy and leadership at the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County led to over 10,000 youth being served during their 30 years of operations; and

WHEREAS, he also volunteered with the Hanover/Schaumburg Township Youth Services Planning Board, advocated for the construction of Poplar Creek Public Library, and served on the library district board; and

WHEREAS, Darwin is survived by his wife, Annette Adams, two (2) daughters, Cynthia (Philip) Fisk and Charity (Randy) McCafferty, his grandchildren, Ashley (David) Feister, Zachary (Aubrey) Fisk, Jonathan (Fabia) Fisk, Caileigh McCafferty, April Vasilatos Little, David(Jenna) McCafferty, Jill, (Stan) McCafferty Gradomski and William (Grace) McCafferty, great-grandchildren, Micah, Aleithea, Ezra Feister, Adeline Fisk, Trevor, Cody, Megan, Chandler, Ashton, Brayden, Liliyana, Ella, Bryce, Ian, and Emmy, three (3) siblings, Wayne Adams, Carl Adams, and Jane Hunt and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Darwin Adams is a true testament of public service and community engagement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Board of the Cook County Commissioners would like to recognize Darwin Adams for his exemplary life, many years of dedicated volunteering, and continuing civic engagement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that suitable copies of this Resolution are presented to the family of Darwin Adams.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2422 RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE SEAN M. MORRISON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

#### CONGRATULATING THE MAINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR 2019 IHSA GIRLS 4A BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND UNDEFEATED 35-0 SEASON

**WHEREAS,** the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are proud to recognize excellence in high school athletics and the importance of team sports in developing the qualities of teamwork, respect, hard work and dedication in young adults; and

**WHEREAS,** the Maine West Warriors Girls Basketball Team displayed all of those qualities and worked together to achieve a remarkable season by going a perfect 35-0 and earning the Warriors the 2019 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Girls 4A Basketball State Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2019 Maine West Girls Basketball Team has joined elite company by becoming the first undefeated girls champion since Quincy Notre Dame went 30-0 in 3A in 2013 and the first in 4A since Whitney Young went 34-0 in 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** the Warriors achieved their perfect 35-0 record by defeating 33 of 35 opponents by 10 points or more and concluded their amazing season by defeating Mother McAuley 58-46 in the 4A Final to clinch the title of State Champions; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2019 4A state title marked the second state championship for the Maine West Girls Basketball program and the 35-0 undefeated season also matched the perfect 35-0 season of the 1988 Maine West Girls Basketball state champions; and

WHEREAS, team members Melissa Gomez, Sarah Magnoni, Brianna Hernandez, Jane Rothweiler, Rachel Kent, Maria Buniao, Ellie Centella, Yessenia Vilchis, Dylan Van Fleet, Vanessa Reyes, Jocelyn Jacob, Lena Albo, Angela Dugalic, Rachel Gorcyca and Jade Thomas displayed exceptional teamwork, commitment and brilliant execution on the basketball court in all 35 games of their season; and

**WHEREAS,** Head Coach Kim de Marigny and Assistant Coaches Lance Newman, Bryan Aloisio, Jerry Stonequist are to be congratulated for providing exemplary instruction and leadership in guiding the Maine West Girls Basketball Team through a tremendous season and impressive championship run; and

**WHEREAS,** the Maine West Warriors Girls Basketball program has had a rich and storied history for more than 30 years where it was grown and nurtured into an elite program under the leadership of IHSA Hall of Fame coach Derril Kipp, and now that successful tradition carries on under Head Coach Kim de Marigny.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners join their family, friends, school and community in congratulating the team members and coaching staff of the Maine West Warriors Girls Basketball Team on their outstanding achievements and their extraordinary level of teamwork, respect, hard work and dedication; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this Resolution be spread across the official text of the proceedings of this honorable body and that suitable copies hereof be presented to each member of the team and coaching staff.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-1915 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

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

#### HONORING AND RECOGNIZING CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON

WHEREAS, Chicago Books to Women in Prison is a Chicago-based non-profit that collects and distributes donated paperback books free of charge to women, trans- and nonbinary people behind bars nationwide, including women detained at the Cook County Jail; and

**WHEREAS,** Chicago Books to Women in Prison was founded in 2002 by Nicole Bussard, Jack Slowriver, Arline Welty and Jodi Ziesemer; and

**WHEREAS,** Chicago Books to Women in Prison has been integral in providing an opportunity for women, trans- and nonbinary people behind bars to continue their education, explore their interests, get healthier, understand their rights, and plan for and achieve successful reentry into their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** books are often a lifeline: an escape into fictional worlds, creative activity and entertainment; a guide to learning a new hobby or a new language or studying for the general educational development (GED); and a chance to exercise the mind by solving puzzles such as crosswords, word-searches and sudoku or writing poems or stories; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2018, Chicago Books to Women in Prison provided nearly 13,500 books and composition books to women, trans- and nonbinary people in prisons and jails, including the Cook County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Books to Women in Prison collaborated with the Sex Workers Outreach Project Behind Bars in presenting at the 2018 International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference; and

**WHEREAS,** Chicago Books to Women in Prison served on the statewide Women's Justice Task Force, charged with providing guidance on implementation of the groundbreaking Women's Correctional Services Act; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the most important accomplishments of Chicago Books to Women in Prison is the trust they've earned year after year by the women, trans- and nonbinary people they serve.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, hereby honor and recognize Chicago Books to Women in Prison for all they contribute to women, trans- and nonbinary people behind bars in Cook County and across the nation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Chicago Books to Women in Prison as a means of communicating our appreciation.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

#### 19-2440 RESOLUTION

#### Sponsored by

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

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND CAREER OF PEGGY A. MONTES

**WHEREAS,** Peggy A. Montes, Chairperson of the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues, announced the end of her service to the residents of Cook County on March 7, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** Peggy is a native Chicagoan, former teacher, volunteer, philanthropist, and a respected and recognized advocate in the community who has devoted her life to serving her fellow citizens, especially women, girls and disadvantaged children; and

WHEREAS, Peggy is known for coordinating the Women's Network that assisted in electing Harold Washington as the first African American Mayor of City of Chicago and the first Chairperson of the City of Chicago's Commission on Women's Issues; and

**WHEREAS,** in August 1993, Cook County Board Commissioner John H. Stroger, Jr met with Peggy and requested that she develop a women's committee; and

**WHEREAS,** upon his election to the position of Cook County Board President, John H. Stroger, Jr sponsored a Resolution of the Cook County Board on October 5, 1993 that established the Cook County Women's Commission - a first for Cook County Government; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 4, 1994, a Resolution was passed unanimously by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that created the first Cook County Commission on Women's Issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the first Women's Commissioners were appointed in 1995, 17 Commissioners, one (1) representing each county district, with Peggy appointed as Fourth District Commissioner and Chairperson; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 9, 2008, the Cook County Board passed a Resolution to reorganize and establish the "new" Cook County Commission on Women's Issues, with the Commission now consisting of twenty-one board members, one from each county district and four at-large members appointed by the President of the Board; and

**WHEREAS,** Peggy was the driving force behind the creation of the very first Unsung Heroine Award for the women of Cook County, and on March 16, 2010, the Board of Commissioners acknowledged Ms. Montes in a special way by renaming the award in her honor as the "Peggy A. Montes Unsung Heroine Award"; and

**WHEREAS,** the Commission works to elevate the status of women and girls of Cook County, improve the delivery of services to women and their families, and eliminate inequalities in laws, practices and conditions that impact Cook County women and girls; and

**WHEREAS,** beyond her service to the residents of Cook County, Peggy is the founder and president of the first and only African American children's museum in the country, the Bronzeville Children's Museum, which was founded on August 20, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Peggy is also a member of the Illinois Arts Council and Illinois Book Advisory Committee, a founding member of the Leadership Advisory Committee of the Chicago Art Institute and a member of the Black Creativity Advisory Council of the Museum of Science and Industry; and

**WHEREAS,** Peggy's work for the women and children of Cook County does not stop at retirement, and she will continue to be a civic and cultural leader of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Peggy will be sorely missed by the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues, colleagues and friends in 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, do recognize Peggy A. Montes for all that she has contributed to Cook County and wish her all the best on her retirement and future endeavors; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Peggy A. Montes as a means of communicating our appreciation for her service.

Approved and adopted this 20th of March 2019.

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, County Clerk

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

### ADJOURNMENT \* \* \* \* \*

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that the Consent Calendar meeting do now adjourn to meet again at the same time and same place on April 24, 2019, in accordance with County Board Resolution 18-6705.

The motion prevailed and the meeting stood adjourned.

County Clerk

KAREN A. YARBROUGH

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