



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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**Title:** PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE COOK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE FOR RECEIVING THE ANSI-ASQ NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD ISO ACCREDITATION

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the 5.2 million people of Cook County, congratulates the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office on the receipt of the American National Standards Institute - American Society of Quality National Accreditation Board International Standards Organization Accreditation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.

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