



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF ESTHER WONG AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHINESE AMERICAN SERVICE LEAGUE**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Esther Wong is retiring as the Executive Director of the Chinese American Service League; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther Wong has been a lifelong advocate for Chicago's Asian American Community; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther Wong completed her Bachelor's degree at the University of Hong Kong and received her M.A. from the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, Ester Wong began her career as a social worker in Chicago's Chinatown community and was presented with the Community Services Award by the Asian American Coalition for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the Asian American community in Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther Wong served on the Board of the Chinese American Service League in the role of Vice President and was active a chairperson of many Board Committees; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther Wong serves on the Board of various local agencies that support the Asian American community including: National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development, the Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois, the Chicago Job Council and the Governor's Asian Advisory Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther Wong served as a founding member of the Chinatown Youth Club which provided leadership in youth recreational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2002, Esther Wong became Executive Director of the Chinese American Service League; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Esther Wong, the Chinese American Service League has implemented a broad range of social service programs to assist Chicago's Asian American community; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard work and dedication of Esther Wong has helped numerous Chinese American Service League clients become thriving members of the greater Chicago Community and productive members of society; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Esther Wong on the occasion of her retirement, and join all who have had the pleasure of her friendship in wishing her still more years of good health and richly deserved happiness, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Esther Wong to commemorate this joyous occasion.