



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **CELEBRATING THE 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF JACK SCHALLER**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Jack Schaller celebrated his 90th Birthday on January 15, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack Schaller is known to generations of Chicagoans as the proprietor of Schaller's Pump, the oldest licensed liquor establishment in the city, and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the course of his life, Jack Schaller has faithfully managed the Pump in the manner taught to him by his grandfather, George Schaller, who founded the establishment in 1881, and

**WHEREAS**, Jack Schaller is a loyal fan of the Chicago White Sox, and has known many players and team officials over the years, and

**WHEREAS**, Jack Schaller was once honored by the team when he was selected to throw out the ceremonial first pitch before a game, and

**WHEREAS**, in his youth, Jack Schaller attended Leo High School in Chicago before being drafted to serve his country, and

**WHEREAS**, Jack Schaller was a member of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division during World War Two, where he served with courage and distinction was stationed in the Philippine Islands, and

**WHEREAS** Jack Schaller has been a devoted father, and with his beloved late wife Betty, he raised a close and loving family with sons Jack (Melissa), Jim, and Jay, and daughters Jill (Mike) Nolan, Sue (Leo) Weber, Colleen (Jack) Sheehan, Betty Jo (Bob) Bailey, and Kim (George) Shinnick, and

**WHEREAS** Jack Schaller and his loyal customers at the Pump have witnessed memorable sporting events over the course of his lifetime such as: the Super Bowl Champion Chicago Bears in 1985, White Sox World Series Championship in 2005, the Chicago Blackhawks Stanley Cup Championships of 2010 and 2013, and the dawn of a new Millennium, and

**WHEREAS** on January 15, 2014, Jack Schaller celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday in the company of his family, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Jack Schaller on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, and join all who have had the pleasure of his friendship in wishing him 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 Jack Schaller to commemorate this joyous occasion.