



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### RESOLUTION CELEBRATING ALAINA KRITICOS AS A 2024 EARTH MONTH BIRD CALL CONTEST WINNER

**WHEREAS**, Cook County Commissioner Josina Morita hosted the 2nd Annual Earth-A-Palooza on Sunday, April 14th at Linne Woods in Morton Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago Bird Alliance, founded in 1971, connects people in all our communities with birds and nature through educational programming, field trips, advocacy, stewardship and research. Chicago Bird Alliance has a vision for all communities to care about, protect, and cherish wild birds and their habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy Pollock is a renowned bird expert and serves as the President of the Chicago Bird Alliance; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County Commissioner, The Chicago Bird Alliance and Judy Pollock hosted the 2024 Earth Month Bird Call Contest to reclaim the outdated mnemonic bird call of the Carolina Wren, previously known as “maid, maid, maid, put on the tea kettle, kettle, kettle,” and

**WHEREAS**, Alaina Kriticos, a 9-year-old elementary school student at School District 74, Rutledge Hall, and member of Girl Scout Troop 47805 in Lincolnwood, Illinois, won the bird call contest with the mnemonic, “Bird, bird, bird why are you glad-glad-glad”; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County to take this opportunity to congratulate Alaina Kriticos, on winning the Earth Month Bird Call Contest and to commend her for her commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, a suitable copy of this resolution will be presented to Alaina Kriticos, and her family.