



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CURIE METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, Marie Sklodowska Curie Metropolitan High School (“Curie”) is a public 4-year magnet high school located in the Archer Heights neighborhood on the southwest side of Chicago, Illinois, United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Curie serves nearly 3,000 students, mostly Latino, Black and Asian and is the third largest high school in Chicago Public School (CPS); and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Curie is to offer a rigorous academic curriculum with an emphasis on technology and the art; and

**WHEREAS**, Curie promotes future success by establishing a culture of college readiness and by encouraging students to enroll in post-secondary institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, Curie is committed to providing authentic learning experiences that will provide a foundation for life-long learning and preparedness to become leaders in a global society, enabling them to contribute positively and responsibly to their community; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers at Curie work together to foster a academic culture that addresses the social, emotional, and physical well-being of students; and

**WHEREAS**, their Bilingual and English as a Second Language (ESL) program provides opportunities for students, families and schools to work together to ensure that children succeed both academically and socially regardless of the language they speak; and

**WHEREAS**, Curie Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs feature a unique, proven approach to preparing students for college and career success; and

**WHEREAS**, these programs consist of accounting, architecture, automotive, broadcast, culinary arts, digital media, engineering, teaching, web and game designer; and

**WHEREAS**, through the arts, Curie students engage with innovative thinkers and leaders to experience the arts both as audience members and as artists; and

**WHEREAS**, dance, music and visual art teachers at Curie are agents of change, combining academic excellence, personal support and a creative, student-centered vision and students learn that all art forms are interconnected; and

**WHEREAS**, Curie also fosters support for students who are deaf or hard of hearing to provide an intense curriculum that addresses the unique educational needs of students; and

**WHEREAS**, Curie offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme to help academically qualified students gain a valuable competitive edge for admission to college; and

**WHEREAS**, Curie was awarded the Top High School Award in 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and honor the 50th Anniversary of Curie Metropolitan High School; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Curie Metropolitan High School in honor of its outstanding achievements and their 50th anniversary.