



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### CONGRATULATING *PILSEN NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY COUNCIL* ON ITS 65TH ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, *Pilsen Neighbors Community Council* is a not-for-profit community organization based in the Pilsen neighborhood, within the 7th District of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, *Pilsen Neighbors Community Council* has been instrumental in bringing new institutions and capital improvements to the neighborhood from allocation and construction of Harrison Park Field House, West Side Technical Institute, and allocation of \$26 million in city infrastructure funds between 1995-1999; and

**WHEREAS**, *Pilsen Neighbors Community Council* tirelessly serves as a voice in the Pilsen community, advocating for social justice, education reform, healthcare, housing justice, immigration reform and civic engagement.; and

**WHEREAS**, *Pilsen Neighbors Community Council* has worked with businesses, educators, the community, and government to improve the health and wellbeing of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, *Pilsen Neighbors Community Council* organized a fundraising event to celebrate the construction of Benito Juarez High School in 1995 and has been partially supported by Fiesta Del Sol summer event years after that; and

**WHEREAS**, Fiesta del Sol, organized by *Pilsen Neighbors Community Council*, has become the largest festival in the Midwest, bringing live entertainment, local art, a variety of food, carnival rides, a children's area, educational resources for parents and youth, soccer games and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, more recently, Pilsen Neighbors Community Council, through the Guadalupe A. Reyes Fiesta del Sol Scholarship Program, has awarded scholarships to students from the Southwest side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, *Pilsen Neighbors Community Council* provides a critical voice for the community and the issues of our day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Cook County Board President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate the staff, volunteers, and supporters of *Pilsen Neighbors Community Council* on its 65th Anniversary.

**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 *Pilsen Neighbors Community Council* in honor of its outstanding achievements.