



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING 15<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BLACK HISTORY MONTH NOMINEE HERB PORTER**

**WHEREAS**, Herb Porter has served as a Trustee for the Village of Hanover Park since 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Porter also serves as the current Deputy Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Porter is the longest serving African American local elected official in the Northwest suburban area, with a service record of nine years across three terms; and

**WHEREAS**, he additionally serves as a current member of the Sister Cities Committee, which has received recognition for its production of both Black History Month and Juneteenth celebrations; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Porter is additionally a member of the Executive Board of the DuPage County NAACP; and

**WHEREAS**, he also serves as a Governing Board member for both CEDA and the Housing Authority of Cook County as well as The Alignment for Collaborative Education; and

**WHEREAS**, his work with these organizations, continuous effort, and dedication has been put into combatting poverty and assisting community members in getting their basic housing and education needs met; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Porter also serves on the Legislative Committee for the Northwest Mayors Municipal Conference and chair of the Bicycle Pedestrian Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Porter is member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, the first African American Greek letter Fraternity; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Porter's dedication to his community is rooted in the advancement of the diversity in the Village, serving to promote multicultural experience, commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), and develop a sense of belonging and identity for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Porter, with his wife Eva Porter who served as a United 46 School Board Member, have helped push forward a new generation of dedicated public servants, with his eldest daughter Chantelle Porter becoming the first Black female judge in DuPage County as of December of 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, for all his work in service to his community and across Cook County, Trustee Porter was selected as the 15<sup>th</sup> District's nominee in recognition of Black History Month;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby

honor Herb Porter for all his contributions to Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and suitable copies be tendered to Herb Porter in honor of his nomination.