



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SERGEANT DANIEL M. MARTÍNEZ**

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez, proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, was born on October 19, 1998, and entered eternity on March 19, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez is the loving son of Manuel and Apolonia Martínez (née Rodríguez); and

**WHEREAS**, he is the dear brother of Micaela, Luke, Matthew, and David Martínez; and

**WHEREAS**, he is the loving grandson of Amalia and the late Jesús Martínez and Noemi and Jesus Rodriguez; and

**WHEREAS**, he is a dear nephew and cousin to many in the Martínez and Rodríguez families; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez made countless friends from his hometown and in the United States Marine Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez served 4 years in the United States Marine Corps in the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit in the 3rd Assault Amphibious Battalion, 1st Marine Division, at Camp Pendleton, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez was an adventurer and got to travel to places such as Hawaii, Guam, Japan, Jordan and Oman; and

**WHEREAS**, next on Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez's travel list was to visit Thailand and study the martial art of "Muay Thai;" and

**WHEREAS**, he was a recent member of Chicago Thai Boxing Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez was a free spirit who actively pursued sports such as martial arts, skiing, surfing, and skateboarding; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez had a creative mind and had a budding interest in photography, filmography, and video editing; and

**WHEREAS**, he paired his love for travel with his passion for film and documented his adventures with photos and videos; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez was a light-hearted individual who had a great sense of humor; and

**WHEREAS**, he knew how to laugh at himself and brighten someone's day with his jokes or stories; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez had a caring and compassionate soul. He found joy in bringing people together whether it was for a family vacation or a Thanksgiving dinner for his fellow Marines; and

**WHEREAS**, he would give the shirt off his back to help a family member or friend in need. He took the initiative to be a provider to those who needed assistance and a leader to those who needed guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez was a born again Christian and let the light of Christ shine through his spirit during his time on this earth; and

**WHEREAS**, he now resides in Heaven with his loved ones who have passed before him. He will be missed immensely until we meet again.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the family of Sergeant Daniel M. Martínez so that his memory may be honored and ever cherished.