



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING SARAH'S INN**

**WHEREAS** Sarah's Inn provides comprehensive services for families affected by domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS** Sarah's Inn was founded in 1980 by concerned women in River Forest and Oak Park, to address the lack of services for victims of domestic violence and their families; and

**WHEREAS** Sarah's Inn provides holistic intervention services to adults and children impacted by domestic violence, providing them necessary supports and resources, and a safe environment to process and heal from the trauma they have experienced; and

**WHEREAS**, While working in partnership with local stakeholders, with education and training programs to promote appropriate community response to violence. Our legal support services help ensure that survivors of domestic violence receive equal rights and protect under the law; and

**WHEREAS** Sarah's Inn is a community leader in educating children and adolescents about how to cultivate healthy relationships to prevent future violence from occurring; and

**WHEREAS**, The organization has since grown to become one of the largest and most comprehensive domestic violence agencies serving Chicago and 22 surrounding West Cook County suburban communities. The agency currently operates with its hub in Forest Park, and seven off-site locations through partner agencies and area courthouses throughout West Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Our mission is to improve the lives of those affect by domestic violence and to break the cycle of violence for future generations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, hereby honor and recognize Sarah's Inn for their contribution to the viability of Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Sarah's Inn as a means of communicating our appreciation.