



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **COMMEMORATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LOCAL HEROES IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT “I AM BLACK HISTORY IN THE MAKING” EVENT**

**WHEREAS**, the richness of Black History Month is an opportunity for reflection, celebration, and recognition of the invaluable contributions made by African Americans throughout history; and

**WHEREAS**, in our community, there exist remarkable individuals whose tireless efforts, unwavering dedication, and inspiring actions have significantly impacted and enriched the lives of those around them; and

**WHEREAS**, the event to honor real-life African American heroes serves as a beacon of inspiration, highlighting the diversity, resilience, and positive impact that characterize their endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, the following individuals and organizations have demonstrated exceptional leadership, service, and commitment to uplifting our community:

- Jackie & Janel Jackson, Kenneth Faulkner & Steve Langford, Executive Team, Fat Burger-Tinley Park
- Trez V. Pugh III, founder and CEO, Sip and Savor Coffeehouses
- Calvin Leroy King III, Thought Leader and Anti-Bulling Community Partner
- Raymond Grady, President & CEO, Franciscan Health Olympia Fields
- Dr. David E. Miller, DDS
- Spencer Leak Jr., Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer, Leak and Sons Funeral Home
- Brian Harvey, Vice President of Residential Services, & the Leadership Team at Glenwood Academy

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, on this auspicious occasion, that Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners wish to express our deepest gratitude and admiration for the outstanding achievements and contributions of these remarkable individuals and institutions. Let us join together in celebrating their legacy, acknowledging their impact, and reaffirming our commitment to fostering a more inclusive, equitable, and just society for all.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy be presented to the honorees as a symbol of our respect and esteem. This resolution shall stand as a testament to the enduring spirit and profound influence of African American heroes in shaping our shared history and inspiring generations to come.