



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING DR. KIRAN JOSHI**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kiran Joshi is Senior Medical Officer and Interim Co-Lead of the Cook County Department of Public Health; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshi completed medical school at the University of Illinois at Chicago and trained in Preventive Medicine at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and Family Medicine at Illinois Masonic Medical Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshi before joining Cook County Health, was the attending physician at Northwestern residency program, where he supervised Family Medicine residents, as well as overseeing the electronic health record deployment; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshi was a consultant to the World Health Organization, where he provided technical assistance in the development of trainings for health workers in the sub-Saharan Africa; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshi remains committed to advancing the health equity in suburban Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshi stepped into the role of Interim Co-Lead of the Cook County Department of Public Health in the midst of the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, since the onset of the pandemic Dr. Joshi, alongside with Dr. Rubin, and in partnership with Cook County Health and Cook County government, has led CCDPH's pandemic response providing guidance and technical assistance to community stakeholders, crafting mitigation policies, overseeing contact tracing efforts and developing partnerships for vaccine distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joshi has been an authoritative voice on the coronavirus pandemic, has conducted various equity town hall forums to educate Cook County residents on how to reduce the spread of covid-19 and has promoted public health messaging campaigns to "wear your mask", "wash your hands" and "practice social distancing"; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, and with the encouragement and support of the Cook County Health & Hospital System, hereby recognize Dr. Kiran Joshi's dedication and commitment to protecting the public health of the residents of Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Dr. Joshi as a means of communicating our appreciation.