



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

---

**File #:** 16-2673, **Version:** 1

---

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **RECOGNIZING ANITA CABALLERO FOR HER CONTINUED DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITIES OF COOK COUNTY IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, March was Women's History Month in which we not only highlight the contributions of women in history but also in contemporary society; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Caballero has been an involved resident of the Brighton Park neighborhood for over 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Caballero was motivated by violence in her community to take matters into her own hands and began attending community meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Caballero helped increase participation in these meetings by helping distribute leaflets and talking to residents of the Brighton Park area and encouraging their involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Caballero's contributions and dedication in the community has transcended into all areas of community organizing; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Caballero became the Board President of Brighton Park Neighborhood Council and has served in this role for the past 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Caballero has worked with Brighton Park Neighborhood Council to develop many important programs and initiatives including afterschool programs, training classes for parents, housing and financial counseling and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Caballero has been part of the Local School Council at Davis Elementary and has helped bring a health center to that school; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Caballero has been at the forefront advocating and organizing on some of the most important issues affecting her community and has helped make Brighton Park and the surrounding areas a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Caballero's drive comes from wanting a fruitful future for her children, grandchildren, but most importantly, for her whole community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor Anita Caballero for her continued dedication to the people of Cook County and recognizes her in honor of Women's History Month.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Anita Caballero.