



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING ELK GROVE VILLAGE FIRE CHIEF RICHARD MIKEL**

**WHEREAS**, Elk Grove Village Fire Department Richard J. Mikel was named Illinois Fire Chief of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Mikel has been involved in the fire service for 34 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Mikel has risen through the ranks as a firefighter, paramedic, and Deputy Fire Chief of Operations with Downers Grove and the Naperville Fire Departments; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Mikel came to Elk Grove Village in 2012 as Fire Chief and has strengthened the Fire Department with his desire, devotion, leadership and knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Mikel is highly active in outreach to residents, businesses, schools and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Mikel oversees a department of 94 full-time employees and 4 fire stations that provide protection for 33,000 residents and over 3,600 businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Mikel is currently overseeing the construction of two new fire stations with the most current technology in Elk Grove Village; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Mikel is highly valued for his service, he believes in continuous improvement in providing for the health and safety of everyone in his community; and

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby commend Elk Grove Village Fire Chief Richard Mikel for being named Illinois Fire Chief of the year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable body and that a copy tendered over to Elk Grove Village Fire Department and Chief Richard Mikel.