



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING SETERIA VENABLE, FOUNDER & CEO OF THE FIBROID FOUNDATION**

**WHEREAS**, Seteria Venable is a patient advocate who was diagnosed with fibroids at the age of 26. After receiving recommendations of a hysterectomy in her 20's she was prompted to explore other options to manage her fibroid diagnosis. She began a quest for information which led her to establishing The Fibroid Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, After her 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 fibroid surgeries, Seteria Venable turned a personal health challenge into a global movement by launching a nonprofit to raise awareness. She is also the patented inventor of an undergarment that she hopes will transform intimate apparel for all women. A sought-after speaker, she has been featured in print and radio media, and presented at gynecologic conferences and

**WHEREAS**, Seteria Venable holds a Bachelor of Architecture from Carnegie Mellon University, co-authored a scientific paper for the American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology on fibroids and

**WHEREAS**, The Fibroid Foundation is based in the Washington, D.C. metro area and has grown to well over 21,000 followers in 48 countries. There are currently 9 chapters in the United States. The mission initiatives include education, patient-sensitive research, consulting and legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, Seteria Venable, encourages women to ignore the naysayers and follow your passion because she believes there's a special energy that infuses your passion when you're fully focused; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, BILL LOWRY, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER of the 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT**, do hereby stand, and salute the life changing work of Seteria Venable; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be presented to Seteria Venable; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Resolution will be filed within the **Office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry 3<sup>rd</sup> District**.