



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, The Village of North Riverside, Illinois having been founded in 1923, is celebrating their centennial anniversary; and

WHEREAS, this area, now known as North Riverside, sits on Potawatomi land that was purchased by a real estate and fur trading company in 1835; and

WHEREAS, by 1900 onion farmers begun to move to the area, and the Village grew from there; and

WHEREAS, the bright neon lights and blaring brass sounds of the legendary Melody Mill Ballroom that was a mainstay of the Big Band Era attracted people from all over who were looking for a lindy-hopping night of jazz and swing music; and

WHEREAS, North Riverside continues to be a thriving place with a vibrant theater scene, sports, and shopping; and

WHEREAS, every street has a Block Captain, who helps neighbors and seniors with errands and much more; and

WHEREAS, North Riverside's Motto is: "A Small Town With A Big Heart;" and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Cook County Commissioner Frank J. Aguilar of the 16th District, on this 21st day of September 2023 do hereby celebrate and honor the Village of North Riverside on their 100th anniversary.