



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### RECOGNIZING APRIL 30, 2024 AS *DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS* (CHILDREN'S DAY)

**WHEREAS**, Children's Day has been celebrated annually in México since 1925; and

**WHEREAS**, this celebration had its origins during Álvaro Obregón's presidential period after the country joined the Geneva Conventions and looked after the wellness of the vulnerable children affected by World War I; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations suggested in 1959 that countries adopt a National Children's Day in honor of the Children's Rights Declaration of 1959; and

**WHEREAS**, Children are our future and are owed inalienable rights. It is the responsibility of society to ensure their rights are met & protections; and

**WHEREAS**, Children are citizens of the world who need emotional and physical stability and should not be separated from their parents and family; and

**WHEREAS**, Children have the right to an education, to enjoy a social life, and to build their futures; and

**WHEREAS**, Children have the right to food so that they will not suffer from malnutrition and die from hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, Children have the right to health, to be protected from illness, and to grow and become healthy adults; and

**WHEREAS**, Children have the right to safe drinking water and proper sanitary conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Children have the right to freedom by being able to express themselves, to have opinions, to have access to information, and to participate in decisions that affect their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Children have the right to protection and to live in a secure and caring environment that preserves the child's well-being and

**WHEREAS**, in many countries April 30, 2024, *Día de Niño* (Children's Day) recognizes the achievements and contributions of children; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes Sunday, April 30th, 2024, as the *DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS* (CHILDREN'S DAY).