



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **CONGRATULATING DIRECTOR NAASON JOAQUIN GARCIA OF THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD - LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García was born on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1969 in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, born the fifth of eight children; and

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García grew up admiring the teachings and example of his father Dr. Samuel Joaquin Flores, who dedicated over 50 years of his life to religious and humanitarian work; and

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García took on the role as the International Director of the Church of the Living God, Pillar and Ground of the Truth the Light of the World to whom he is known as the Apostle Naason Joaquin by his parishioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García has encouraged a positive meaning to community members, and parishioners through his universal message to promote respect, love, honesty, and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García through his church is recognized in 53 countries around the world for his universal message and religious motto - “it is more of a blessing to give than to receive”; and

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García has been a firm believer in education so that future generation can become empowered professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García has established non-profit organizations for students and professionals in under privileged communities to help promote higher education, and has provided scholarships to youth in the U.S, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Colombia; and

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García motivates and instills in others to become a “professional at the service of your community”; and

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García has demonstrated faithful devotion and determination in his ministry and has attended to the spiritual needs of his Church and the community, and has worked closely with all the faithful parishioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Dir. Naason Joaquin García is a valorous man of God and a living example to all that know his pastoral mission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulates Dir. Naason Joaquin García for his dedicated work on social justice issues, civil rights, and freedom of religion as the International Director of The Light of the World Church, and recognize him as a distinguished leader; and

**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 Dir. Naason Joaquin García.

