



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### HONORING VETRESS M. BOYCE FOR TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN COOK COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Vetress M. Boyce raised in the North Lawndale community and is a graduate from John Marshall High School; and

**WHEREAS**, she was employed for 25 years in corporate America, starting as the Secretary and working her way up to become President of Operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Vetress M. Boyce is currently the President, CEO of Boyce Enterprise, a WBE/MBE Certified Medical Supply and PPE business. In addition, she also runs a successful operated Beauty Supply store located on the West Side of Chicago in the North Lawndale Community; and

**WHEREAS**, Boyce Enterprise supplies products to local businesses, residents, and various government entities throughout Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Vetress M. Boyce has provided consultant services to various local minority businesses where she assisted in the growth of sales and contracts. She has also collaborated with Women organizations to assist them in acquiring their 501Cs', Articles of Incorporations, Grants, and TAX ID numbers; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, Vetress M. Boyce was selected as the Vice President of the Conrad Worrill National Community Reparations Commission and the City of Chicago Reparations Commission and;

**WHEREAS**, from 1999-2002 she was one of the first American African female developers in the historic Bronzeville community; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County government hereby congratulates Vetress Boyce by transforming lives through professional and community engagement.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that, I Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer 2<sup>nd</sup> District, along with President Toni Preckwinkle, the Cook County Board of Commissioners and on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating Vetress M. Boyce for transforming lives through professional and community engagement throughout Cook County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution is shared upon the official proceedings of this honorable body and that an official copy of the same is tendered to Vetress M. Boyce in honor of this auspicious occasion