



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **IN MEMORY OF CARMEN BALESTRI**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri was the beloved husband of the late Marie A. (nee Spalla), and

**WHEREAS** Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri was the loving father of Rosemarie (Tom) Liberti, Loretta (the late Anthony) DeGrazia, Mick (Bobbi), and Michele (Duck) Gruzlewski, and

**WHEREAS** Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri was the fond grandfather of Regina, Joey, Anthony, Laura, Mickey, Cheryle, Jill, and Jamie.

**WHEREAS** Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri was the cherished great-grandfather of Gianna, Antonio, Adrianna, Mia, Angelo, Domenica, Kacey, Anthony, Ariano, and Natalia, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew him will attest that Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Carmen A. "Rails" Balestri, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.