



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **RESOLUTION HONORING JOE PERILLO**

**WHEREAS**, Joe Perillo will receive the Excellence in Business Award from the Italian American Chamber of Commerce on October 4, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 20, Joe Perillo landed a job selling cars in Tacoma, Washington while he was finishing up his three-year service in the army; and

**WHEREAS**, after a short stint at the Chicago Board of Trade, Joe Perillo purchased a Pontiac dealership in 1975 in a fairly obscure area on Diversey, now recognized as Lincoln Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Perillo turned a failed business into a very successful one within a five-year period; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Perillo opened his BMW store on Halsted in 1981. Since that time, he has moved his BMW store to the Gold Coast and has acquired many luxury lines and is widely recognized as number one in the Mid-West region; and

**WHEREAS**, Perillo BMW is unique because it is still a family-owned and operated business; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe, his wife, Pat, and his son, Joseph, are involved with day-to-day operations, and his daughter, Trish, is the Managing Director.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Joe Perillo on receiving this award; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Joe Perillo.