



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF LILLY JOHNSON**

**WHEREAS**, almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, saw fit to call Lilly Johnson from our midst on January 8, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly was a devoted and loving daughter to her mom, Lillie Johnson, all the days of her life; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly loved the Lord with all her heart, mind, body and soul and served as a faithful member of Living Word Christian Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly was a long time employee of Cook County Government, serving the people of Cook County for more than 20 years in the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly volunteered countless hours for community events, causes and issues that she trusted and believed in; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly was a stoic and relentless Union Steward for her sisters and brothers of SEIU Local 73 for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly's word meant everything to her, she said what "she meant" and "meant what she said"; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly's voice could be heard advocating for the "least of these" as she gave of herself with, time, money and effort; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly lived a life that touched the hearts of many through word, thought and deed; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly left a legacy for all who know her, to follow in her footsteps of integrity, compassion, love, straightforwardness and service to others; and

**WHEREAS**, Lilly leaves to cherish her memory her beautiful Mother, Lillie Johnson, and a host of cousins, friends, church family and co-workers in the Cook County Office of the Chief Procurement Officer;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend their condolences to the family of Lilly Johnson on the occasion of her passing and their deep appreciation for her many contributions to her community and to Cook County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Lilly Johnson.