



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION HONORING MASTER HYO MIN LEE

**WHEREAS**, Master Hyo Min Lee was born in Seoul, South Korea, the second of four children; and

**WHEREAS**, didn't start Martial Arts at a very young age because she was athletic in all kinds of sports and competed with her elementary school's track team; and

**WHEREAS**, Hyo Min Lee's coach wanted her to go to a competitive physical education school, but she wanted to pursue other sport opportunities in life. This was a very difficult decision to part from her teammates and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 12, Hyo Min Lee went to Taekwondo Dojang to visit her friends which inspired her to make a goal to become the first Woman Master in Taekwondo; and

**WHEREAS**, Hyo Min Lee started to attend a Taekwondo school named Chungho in Soeul, South Korea where she participated in many competitions in form and sparring; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 16, Hyo Min Lee pursued to go to The Martial Art School for college. There she found It was hard to catch up with other competitors at her school because many Martial Artist students had started very young and had more experience than her; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002 Hyo Min Lee enrolled in Yong-in University; and

**WHEREAS**, as a student she represented the Elite and Demo team of Martial Art. She participated in many competitions, traveling with the university's demonstration team and performed in a various locations; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006 Hyo Min Lee earned a bachelor's degree from Yong-in University majoring in Oriental Martial Art; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Master of Woori's Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy, Evergreen Park location, Hyo Min Lee has earned 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in Taekwondo, Hapkido and Yongmoodo, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Judo as well. She is now working to achieve her 5<sup>th</sup> Degree in Taekwondo; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Lee shares her love for Taekwondo with children, teenagers, and parents. She not only teaches them the intricate skills of martial arts but models patience and compassion in her care for her students. Leading her school with high expectations for her students and an unwavering devotion to her Woori family, Master Lee has inspired a host of students to achieve their best in Taekwondo and Hapkido.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Master Hyo Min Lee of Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy for her hard work and dedication to the adults and children that she interacts with daily; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy be presented to Master Hyo Min Lee.

