



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BENSENVILLE-IXTAPA/ZIHUATANEJO SISTER CITIES DELEGATION**

**WHEREAS**, Sister Cities International, created by President Eisenhower in 1956, was created to foster peace and global relationships by creating exchanges based on government, business and trade, medical, cultural, educational, and tourism between two or more cities throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Bensenville, Illinois and Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo, Guerrero, Mexico desired to form a sister cities relationship under the Sister Cities International guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2013, during the Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo Delegation visit to Chicago, the Village of Bensenville and the City of Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo officially joined together as sister cities and entered into a formal Agreement under Resolution #R-119-2013; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2013, President Toni Preckwinkle and the Cook County Board of Commissioners formerly recognized the new sister cities, welcomed the Ixtapa Delegation and extended their wishes of a friendship agreement between the County of Cook and Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulate the sister cities of Bensenville and Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the cities of Bensenville and Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo.