



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### **RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING EDDIE JOHNSON III FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT, DEDICATION, THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT I IN THE ENGELWOOD COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, Eddie Johnson III is a proud graduate from Englewood High School and studied at Northeastern Illinois University and Northern Seminary where he pursued Urban Leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie Johnson III is a dedicated educator in the public sector possessing 20 years of experience with the Chicago Park District and Chicago Public School system where he coaches our next future leaders of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie is a life-long member of Antioch M.B. Church where he also serves as Executive Director of Antioch Community Social Service Agency where he continues to work with community organizations and community residents to improve the quality of Life in Englewood and West Englewood for residents and provide vital community and social service resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Most recently Antioch Community Social Service Agency(ACCSA) under the leadership of Eddie Johnson III collaborated with Partners in Health, Michael Resse Trust Fund, and Protect Chicago Plus program to assist more than 500 residents to receive COVID -19 Vaccinations in the Englewood community; and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie has been committed to keeping young people safe after school and during the summer months through ACCSA by providing Play N Peace Summer Day Camp, Englewood Clean Block initiatives ; and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie Johnson III civic community engagement includes but not limited to: member of the NAACP Chicago Southside Branch, member of the Neighborhood Housing Services, Englewood Advisory Council, member of the 6400 South Aberdeen United Block club including serving on the advisory board for the 7<sup>th</sup> District C.A.P.S., Faith Based Sub-Committee.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Dennis Deer Cook County Commissioner 2nd District along with President Toni Preckwinkle and the entire Board of Commissioners does hereby recognizing and congratulate Eddie Johnson III for his leadership, commitment, dedication, through Community Engagement in the Englewood Community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Mr. Eddie Johnson III and a suitable copy be spread upon the official proceedings of this honorable body recognizing this auspicious occasion.