



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **A CHANCE FOR LIFE PROJECT - 1ST ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, a Chance for Life Project is conducting a grassroots campaign to promote social and emotional learning, violence prevention/intervention, job readiness training, mentoring, and leadership services in communities for boys and young men aged 14 to 30, and

**WHEREAS**, a Chance for Life Project comprises a coalition of community organizations, churches, businesses, media professionals, athletes and entertainers working together to support, empower and impact the lives of high risk youth and communities for a healthier and safer society; and

**WHEREAS**, a Chance for Life Project is organizing a series of basketball tournaments lasting from the fall of 2019 through the spring and summer of 2020, comprising approximately 700 14-30 year old boys and men from communities deeply affected by violence with an aim to use the tournaments to promote good sportsmanship, cooperation, team-building, as well providing opportunities for employment, job training, and other services, and

**WHEREAS**, positive activities like these basketball tournaments have the capacity to prevent violence and present the opportunities to implement pro-social services which can change lives

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize and commend A Chance for Life Project's series of basketball tournaments and for their positive impact throughout the County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to A Chance for Life Project in expressing Cook County's well wishes for a successful engagement campaign and tournament.