



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF PAUL STEPAN

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Paul Stepan from our midst, and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan was the devoted son of Alfred and Mary Louise Stepan, and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan was the beloved husband of Ann Stepan, and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan was the loving father of Shannon (Jonathan) and Paul (Susan), and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan was the cherished grandfather of Kathleen, Emily, Ava and Owen, and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan was the fond brother of Marilee (Richard), Alfred (Nancy), Quinn (Snowy), Stratford (Judy), Charlotte (James) and John (Bonnie), and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan graduated from Loyola Academy in the classical honors course, and co-captained the 1960 championship lightweight basketball team, and the football team, and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan graduated from Oxford University (Balliol College) in 1967 with an MA in politics, philosophy and economics, and the University of Chicago in 1970 with a JD, and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan was a personal witness to history 50 years ago, when he participated in the March on Washington on August 28, 1963 to hear Martin Luther King deliver his "I Have a Dream" speech, and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan was the first Finance Chairman for Richard M. Daley in his elections as Cook County State's Attorney and then Mayor of Chicago, and

WHEREAS Paul Stepan served for 29 years on the Board of Directors of Stepan Company with his brother Quinn as CEO, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Paul Stepan was a kind and compassionate man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Paul Stepan, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Paul Stepan, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

