



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **KEVIN PETER WARD, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS** Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Kevin Ward from our midst, and

**WHEREAS** Kevin Ward was the dedicated son of John F. Ward and the late Valerie J. (Carney) and stepmother Beth Ward, and

**WHEREAS** Kevin Ward was the loving brother to Karen (Wren) Aislinn, and

**WHEREAS** Kevin Ward was the dear uncle to Keegan and Piper Aislinn, and

**WHEREAS** Kevin ward was born in Oxford, England

**WHEREAS** Kevin Ward grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and

**WHEREAS** Kevin Ward graduated from University of Michigan in 1986, and

**WEHREAS** Kevin Ward, after graduation, enjoyed a decade of adventures which included working as an options trader at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, a ski resort employee and hotel chef in Colorado, and as a commercial fishing deckhand on a boat out of Alaska, and

**WHEREAS** Kevin Ward began his career as a Chicago Fire Fighter in 1996 and later became a Lieutenant, and

**WHEREAS** Kevin Ward sustained injuries fighting a house fire on August 11, 2023, and succumbed to the injuries on August 28, 2023 surrounded by his family, and

**WHEREAS** all who knew him will attest that Kevin Ward 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 Kevin Ward 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 Kevin Ward that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.