



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REMEMBERING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF DANIEL STRICK

WHEREAS, Daniel Strick was the beloved Husband of Melissa Strick for 33 years, beloved father of Sydney Strick, Jackson Strick, and Benjamin Strick, beloved son of Jerome Strick and late Maria Luisa Strick, beloved brother of Jeff Strick, Mandi Harenberg, and Michael Strick and the beloved uncle and friend of many; and

WHEREAS, In Daniel Strick's free time, he enjoyed fishing, watching soccer, and spending time with his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Strick was a Beecher resident, formerly of Matteson and New Lenox, a graduate of Lincoln-Way High School Class of 1981, receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Illinois State University and Master's Degree in Public Administration from Governors State University; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Strick was a fierce advocate and human rights leader; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Strick worked 20 years at South Star/New Star/Sertoma Star Services as Chief Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, For a collective 120-plus years, the New Star and Sertoma Centre agencies have provided state-of-the-art services and programs to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Sertoma Centre's Community Mental Health and Counseling has been a leader in supporting those living with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, The New Star and Sertoma Centre agencies are proud of their positive impact within communities in the south suburbs of Chicago and northwest Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Strick was a key figure in determining the direction New Star and Sertoma Star would take, emphasizing activities and community service projects that would improve the lives of people living in the Sertoma Star Services community; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Strick placed a high value on providing the best possible person-centered care for the individuals Sertoma Star supports; and

WHEREAS, this will be one of Daniel Strick's continuing legacies; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Strick was not just the leader at Sertoma Star where he is deeply missed, but a good friend as well; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Strick was a well-known figure in Illinois, recognized for his positive influence and energetic participation in the community, consistently demonstrating unwavering commitment and vision;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Cook County Commissioner Sean M. Morrison and the Cook County

Board of Commissioners do hereby extend their gratitude for the courageous and robust life of Daniel Strick as they offer their deepest condolences to his friends, family, and communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Daniel Strick as an honorable expression of appreciation for his life and work..