



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2900 BLOCK OF SOUTH PARNELL AVENUE BEING DEDICATED IN HONOR OF PETER DESANTO**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the 2900 block of South Parnell Avenue is being dedicated in honor of Peter DeSanto; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter DeSanto was born on April 12, 1919 and is a lifelong resident of the Bridgeport community, having lived on the 2900 block of South Parnell Avenue for over seventy years; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter and his late wife, Nancy, were married on May 25, 1947 and opened a true “mom and pop” store on 29th Street and Parnell Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter DeSanto’s grocery store serviced the neighborhood for over thirty years and was a convenient and friendly alternative to the big chain stores; and

**WHEREAS**, the store always had the highest quality meats and produce and was open six days a week, often with Peter staying after store hours to fill orders for the next day; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter DeSanto allowed many families to purchase on credit without a contract or signature, knowing that they would pay him when they could; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter DeSanto employed local teenagers of struggling families to help stock the shelves and deliver groceries to shut-ins and the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter DeSanto is the proud father of Tina and Denise and grandfather of twins Peter and John; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter DeSanto served his country bravely in two tours of duty in the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter was always willing to help “stay at home” mothers and neighbors with emergencies, repairs, pet issues, plumbing problems, and other neighborhood queries; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter DeSanto is a member of All Saints- St. Anthony Parish, and is equally generous in donating his time, energy, and money to community charities, schools, churches, and causes; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter DeSanto can often be seen walking the neighborhood constantly and continues to do so to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter DeSanto is a man of great character, honesty, integrity, sincerity, and incredible kindness; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its deepest congratulations to Peter DeSanto on this joyous occasion; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an

official copy of same be presented to Peter DeSanto and his family to commemorate this joyous occasion.