



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **IN HONOR OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ZHOU B ART CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Zhou B Art Center was founded in 2004 by the internationally acclaimed Zhou Brothers, ShanZuo and DaHuang Zhou; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zhou Brothers came to the United States in 1986 after having been at the cutting edge of the contemporary art movement in China; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zhou B Art Center is home to some of the most thought-provoking and cutting edge exhibitions in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, Located in Bridgeport, the Zhou B Art Center's mission is to promote and facilitate a cultural dialogue by organizing contemporary art exhibitions and programs of international scope; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center was created by artists, for artists, with the vision to facilitate the exchange of contemporary art between Chicago and the international art community and to promote the convergence of Eastern and Western art forms in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zhou B Art Center provides galleries, studio spaces, and a collaborative creative environment to a thriving community of talented artists, and the primary purpose of the Zhou B Art Center is to nurture the creativity and growth of its nearly 50 resident artists; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 16, 2015 the Zhou B Art Center will be hosting the “City of Big Dreams Fest” in celebration of their 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of the cultural and artistic impact that the Zhou B Art Center has had on the Chicago community, the City of Chicago will be dedicating the stretch of road located at 1029 W. 35th Street as “Zhou Brothers Way;” and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate the Zhou Brothers, and the dedicated staff at the Zhou B Art Center, on this joyous occasion, and thanks them for their tireless work and commitment to artistic expression and freedom.