



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **IN HONOR OF CRYSTAL TREE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club, located at 10700 W. 153<sup>rd</sup> Street in Orland Park was founded in 1989 in the spirit of Chicago's finest private country clubs with a focus on the spirit of fun, friendship, and camaraderie that the membership continues to enjoy year after year; and

**WHEREAS**, the centerpiece of the club is the immaculately maintained 18-hole Robert Trent Jones, Jr. Signature Golf Course which is a style that works in harmony with nature and has a design philosophy of "great risk/great rewards" which continues to challenge golfers; and

**WHEREAS**, Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club's dramatic 55,000 square foot clubhouse is a two story structure modeled in the style of a French manor and offers first-class facilities including a restaurant, banquet services, tennis program, swimming pool and fitness center; and

**WHEREAS**, despite many country clubs having difficulty maintaining membership, Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club is at an all-time high with 475 members which can be attributed to a number of factors including its first class staff, family-friendly programs and the surrounding community; and

**WHEREAS**, Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club presented a special silver anniversary plaque in honor of the 44 individuals who have been Crystal Tree members for the entire 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of its 25th Anniversary, Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club unveiled a new award to honor exemplary members of the organization and recognized two long-time members to receive the inaugural award: Mr. Jack Daley, a "founding father" of Crystal Tree who contributed in the development of the golf course and surrounding community, and Mr. Larry Hickey, who has helped 28 Crystal Tree caddies obtain college scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club has been very successful in preparing its caddies for their young adult lives as well as providing a superior level of service to its players; and

**WHEREAS**, Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club has made a positive impact by consistently maintaining a warm sense of community among its membership over the past 25 years; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Cook County President Toni Preckwinckle, Commissioner Elizabeth "Liz" Doody Gorman and the entire Board of Commissioners commend Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club on its 25th Anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable body and that a copy also be tendered to the Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club as a token of our esteem and best wishes on their 25th Anniversary.