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Title:	PROPOSED RESOLUTION						
	CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF KASIA BOBER AND HER APPOINTMENT AS HONORARY COOK COUNTY DEPUTY TREASURER						
	WHEREAS, Kasia Bober cele	WHEREAS, Kasia Bober celebrates her 80th birthday on November 6, 2015; and					
	WHEREAS, Kasia Bober has been appointed as an Honorary Cook County Deputy Treasurer by Treasurer Maria Pappas; and						
	 WHEREAS, the deli that carries her first name, located at 2101 W. Chicago Ave. in the Ukrainian Village area of Chicago, draws customers from across Chicagoland because of its peerless pierogis and other savory foods; and WHEREAS, Kasia's Deli has welcomed presidents, governors, mayors and other luminaries who couldn't believe food could be so good; and WHEREAS, before there was Kasia's, Kasmiera Bober left her native Poland and arrived in Chicago in February of 1974, unable to bring her three children with her but determined to do so; and 						
	 WHEREAS, Kasmiera worked odd jobs day and night to save the money that would begin to bring her children to her, and to survive; and WHEREAS, Kasmiera, who spoke little English, got one of the great brainstorms of Chicagoland business history in 1982 when she saw a store for rent and, at age 39, rented it; and WHEREAS, "Kasia's Deli" began making and selling pierogis, along with other deli foods, with Kasia doing the cooking at night and working the counter by day; and 						
WHEREAS, the European community began to hear that Kasia's Deli was the last word food it loved, a judgment soon joined by people of other communities; and WHEREAS, after longing for her children for eight years, Kasia finally saved \$3,000 to a Barbara, Chris and Maria to her in Chicago, to her total joy; and							
	WHEREAS, Newsweek Magazine put Kasia's at No. 7 in its list of 15 Best Foods in America; and						
	any political luminaries to enjoy l	Kasia's pierogis; and					

	WHEREAS, Martha Stewart visited Kasia's to check out the pierogis; Kasia wasn't there at the time but Martha waited two hours for her; and				
	WHEREAS, Kasia Bober, who first worked to survive but has thrived, has a generous heart; and				
	WHEREAS, Kasia has provided free food to the homeless and to numerous churches; and				
	WHEREAS, because Kasia's Polish roots are important to her she is well known at the Polish National Alliance, the Polish Museum, the Polish Consulate, other Polish organizations and groups to which she has provided food; and				
	WHEREAS, Kasia never enters a room she doesn't light up, and has helped the Office of the Cook County Treasurer enable Polish immigrants make a successful transition to a new society; and				
	WHEREAS, in appreciation of Kasia's important service to the community, Treasurer Pappas has declared Kasia Bober to be Honorary Cook County Deputy Treasurer; and				
	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County join in wishing this modest but astonishing woman a most Happy Birthday; and				
	BE IT RESOLVED, that life is sweet but it's sweeter at Kasia's.				
	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text is spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Kasia Bober.				
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