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CELEBRATING NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK 2018

WHEREAS, National Newspaper Week 2018 is from October 7th to the 13th; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for National Newspaper Week is "Journalism matters now more than ever;" and

WHEREAS, this 78th annual National Newspaper Week is a recognition of the service of newspapers and their employees across North America, and is sponsored by Newspaper Association Managers; and

WHEREAS, newspapers are a primary source of contemporary history; and

WHEREAS, a free and unfettered press is guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, a free press has been under attack at the highest levels of national government, including calling the press an "enemy of the people;" and

WHEREAS, Cook County residents can celebrate National Newspaper Week by understanding and supporting the role newspapers play in our communities and, importantly, in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, local media can celebrate National Newspaper Week by emphasizing its unique relevance in the coverage of government, community events and publication of timely public notices; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, celebrate National Newspaper Week 2018 and praise the essential contribution of newspapers to the health and viability of Cook County. ..end

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