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### WELCOME WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Blue Star Families annually designates the last week in September as Blue Star Welcome Week; and

WHEREAS, during this week we recognize the more than 600,000 active-duty and transitioning military families who move to new communities each year; and

WHEREAS, the majority of these "permanent change of station" (PCS) moves occur during the summer; and

WHEREAS, only 27% of military family respondents to the 2020 Military Family Lifestyle Survey reported that they feel a sense of belonging to their local civilian community; and

WHEREAS, a sense of belonging is important to the wellbeing and readiness of active-duty military families; and

WHEREAS, we commit to ensuring that military families feel a strong sense of belonging to their local civilian communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize the week of September 25th through October 3rd as Blue Star Welcome Week in Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.

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