



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF ROSEMARY MULLIGAN

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Rosemary Mulligan from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Mulligan was born July 8, 1941, and passed away December 30, 2014, after a brief illness; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Mulligan represented Des Plaines, Park Ridge, and surrounding communities in the Illinois House from 1993 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Mulligan also served as Maine Township Committeeperson and on the Des Plaines Library Board; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Rosemary Mulligan was known as a social moderate, working effectively with both sides of the aisle; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Mulligan used her expertise in the state's human services budget to become a fierce advocate for our most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Mulligan was considered to be a trailblazer in such issues as women's rights, LGBT rights, and the rights of the disabled; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Mulligan has been honored by a variety of organizations, including receiving the Illinois Community College Trustee Association's Distinguished Alumni Award and being named "One of the Top 100 Women Making a Difference" by *Today's Chicago Woman*; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary will be remembered for her sense of humor, tenacious spirit, and willingness to ask-and tackle-the tough questions; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Mulligan leaves behind two sons, Matthew (Christena) Bonaguidi and Daniel Bonaguidi, and was the caring grandmother of Sophia and Isabelle.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby honor the life of Rosemary Mulligan and extend our heartfelt condolences to her friends and family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rosemary Mulligan so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.