



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ROBERT J. CAREY

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, November 26, 2014, God in his own way and in His infinite wisdom called to his eternal reward Robert J. Carey; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Carey dedicated and committed his life towards being an outstanding citizen and great role model; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Carey understood the importance of an education and graduated from Illinois State University where he also played football; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Carey had a passion for giving back to his community; he mentored many youth, especially young African American males by always encouraging them to seek job opportunities and providing them with positive and constructive activities to engage in; Robert was always willing to give guidance to youth and devoted himself to helping them succeed; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Carey was a proud member of the Guardian Angels; he sacrificed his life to protect Chicago communities from violence and through his dedication to keep the City of Chicago safe, Robert empowered people of all ages to take pride in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Carey had many talents and hobbies; he competed as a martial artist and performed as a poet; Robert also was an avid gardener and loved animals, especially rabbits, dogs, and birds; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Carey dearly loved his wife, family, and friends; Robert was known as a man of great character and was a beacon of inspiration to his community. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, will gather together on the 21st Day of January, 2015 A.D., to express their honor and sorrow on the passing of Robert J. Carey, and will extend to his family their sincere condolences; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution will be prepared and presented to the family of Robert J. Carey.