



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **MARIA CORTESE, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Maria Cortese from our midst; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Cortese was the beloved wife of the late Jack Cortese; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Cortese was the loving mother of Carmen (Judy) and Frank (Joy) Cortese; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Cortese was the cherished Nona of Dan, Chloe Maria, and Francesca; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Cortese was the loving sister of Giovanni (Carmella) Tavano, Vittorio (Tina) Tavano, Vonda (Maria) Rotello, Irma (Franco), Dina (Bruno) Tavano, and the late Theresa; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Cortese was the fond sister-in-law of Dorothy (the late Joe) Cortese, and the late Anthony, Fred, and Mary (the late Frank) Fratto; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Cortese was the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, all who knew her will attest that Maria Cortese was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Maria Cortese, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Maria Cortese so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.