



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **CELEBRATING THE 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF NEWTON N. MINOW**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Newton N. Minow celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 17, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton N. Minow was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on January 17, 1926; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton N. Minow honorably served his country in the China-Burma-India theater in World War II from 1944 to 1946 and attained the rank of a sergeant in the U.S. Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton N. Minow received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1949 from Northwestern University and a Juris Doctor degree in 1950 from Northwestern University Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton N. Minow served as Law Clerk to Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1951 and then Assistant Counsel to Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson in 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton N. Minow was appointed by President John F. Kennedy as Chairman of Federal Communications Commission in 1961; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton N. Minow is the Walter Annenberg professor emeritus at Northwestern University and the Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Singapore; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton N. Minow is the author of four books and the recipient of 14 honorary degrees; and

**WHEREAS**, Newton N. Minow is the recipient of numerous awards including: the American Bar Association Silver Gavel Award, the Chicago Bar Association John Paul Stevens Award, the Federal Communications Bar Association Lifetime Achievement Award and the American Lawyer Lifetime Achievement Award;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Newton N. Minow on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, and join all who have had the pleasure of his friendship in wishing him still more years of good health and richly deserved happiness, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Newton N. Minow to commemorate this joyous occasion.