



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AMERICA'S CUP RACE COMING TO LAKE MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, Chicago made maritime history with Lake Michigan chosen as the first freshwater venue to host America's Cup racing in the event's 164-year history; and

WHEREAS, the America's Cup World Series Chicago, a qualifying event for the 2017 America's Cup, will take place June 10 to 12, 2016 at Navy Pier; and,

WHEREAS, the America's Cup is bringing its Endeavour program which introduces students to sailing as a way to learn about science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) to Chicago beginning this summer 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the America's Cup Endeavour program is working with local partners - the Chicago Park District, the Chicago Parks Foundation, and the Chicago Match Race Center - to bring the program to young students throughout the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Cook County residents continue to prove their affinity for all sports especially showcasing the county as a destination for international sports events; and

WHEREAS, Chicago as a global city, its residents and beautiful Lake Michigan will deliver the ultimate experience for the international sailing community; and

WHEREAS, Cook County recognizes Event Chairman Don Wilson and Executive Director Tod Reynolds for their leadership in bringing this world class event to Cook County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board President and Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize the America's Cup, Don Wilson and Tod Reynolds for their contribution to the civic life of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a commemorative copy of this resolution be tendered to the America's Cup organizers in Chicago.