



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NILES SHERMAN**

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are honored to recognize the life and accomplishments of Niles Sherman; and

**WHEREAS**, On Monday, February 6, 2017, God in His infinite wisdom called to his eternal reward Niles Sherman; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sherman, the oldest of ten children was born on February 8, 1929 to Robert and Amanda Sherman; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sherman was a proud and dedicated career officer for the Chicago Police Department and President of the Brainard Community Action Coalition; and

**WHEREAS**, Niles Sherman was elected into office as the alderman of the 21<sup>st</sup> ward in 1979 and the ward committeeman the following year; and

**WHEREAS**, He served as alderman of the 21<sup>st</sup> ward until 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Alderman Sherman was a fearless activist on behalf of his constituents. He demanded that Chicago government either “Cut us in or cut it out”; and

**WHEREAS**, his steadfast dedication to serving others is depicted in the career positions that he held along with the numerous awards and commendations that he received. He served as the Democratic State Central Committeeman of the 2nd Congressional District, Assistant Commissioner for the Chicago Department of Water, and Director of the City of Chicago Youth and Correctional services; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board President and the members of the Board of Commissioners would like to extend their deepest condolences and heartfelt sorrow at the passing of Mr. Niles Sherman; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Cook County Board President and the Board of Commissioners shall recognize and honor Mr. Niles Sherman in celebration of his life, accomplishments, and commitment to the citizens of Chicago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Niles Sherman.