



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### RECOGNIZING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF THE HONORABLE ANTHONY “TONY” YUKICH

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Anthony “Tony” Yukich is celebrating his 100th Birthday on March 17, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony “Tony” Yukich is known lovingly to family, friends, and neighbors as “The Godfather,” “The Mayor” and “The Dean Martin of Evergreen Park”; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony “Tony” Yukich was raised in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago and was a member of St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony “Tony” Yukich married the late Fran and became father to Jim, Bill and the late Bob; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony “Tony” Yukich moved to Evergreen Park in 1957 and became an active member of the United Homeowners of Evergreen Park Party in 1960; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony “Tony” Yukich was appointed to the Zoning Board of the Village of Evergreen Park in 1964 and was elected Village Trustee in 1967; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony “Tony” Yukich worked diligently to secure land on the 9000 block of South Kedzie and establish a park with athletic fields, a walking track, a pond and an ice rink for the families and children of the Village of Evergreen Park to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, In recognition for his hard work on behalf of the citizens of Evergreen Park the Village dedicated the park to Anthony “Tony” Yukich and his wife Fran on April 28, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony “Tony” Yukich has served the residents of the Village of Evergreen Park with honor and distinction for over 50 years; and therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its warmest wishes and congratulations to Anthony “Tony” Yukich on the occasion of his 100<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 Anthony “Tony” Yukich to commemorate this joyous occasion.