



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAREER OF REPORTER CHARLES THOMAS

WHEREAS, Charles Thomas is known locally and regionally as the chief political reporter for ABC 7 Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Charles Thomas has served with distinction in that role since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Charles Thomas joined ABC 7 as a general assignment reporter in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Charles Thomas also achieved distinction in journalism as the Midwest reporter for ABC national news for three years prior to joining ABC 7; and

WHEREAS, Charles Thomas began his journalism career as a reporter for KCMO Radio in Kansas City, Missouri, and worked for several local news stations across the country; and

WHEREAS, Charles Thomas reports news for ABC 7 that informs, enhances, and enriches the lives of the citizens of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Charles Thomas has been a cornerstone of the news business in Chicago for 26 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Thomas is retiring from the news business, but he will continue to work toward the important goal of helping the African American community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that best wishes are to be extended to Charles Thomas on the occasion of his retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the deepest appreciation of the President and Board of Commissioners is to be extended to Charles Thomas for his extensive civic and journalistic contributions to the County of Cook.