



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FILE 17-2638**

**Sponsored by:** STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **RECOGNIZING INEZ DELOIS SMITH WILBON FOR HER LONGEVITY OF LIFE IN THE SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY WITHIN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS,** Inez Delois Smith Wilbon was the fourth of twelve children, born to Willie and Rebecca Smith in Arkansas City, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS,** On July 12, 1923. Inez graduated from East Carroll Parish High School; and

**WHEREAS,** Inez relocated to Chicago in 1943, and begin working at Hump Hair Pin Company; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1945 Inez married Johnnie Wilbon, and inherited four wonderful children in addition to their daughter; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1952 Inez went to work for Schulz and Burch Biscuit Company and retired after 33 years of service; and

**WHEREAS,** Inez is an active member of New Nazareth Baptist Church, and has been a member for 61 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Inez was crowned Prom Queen of New Nazareth Baptist Church in 2013, and will forever hold this title. She lives and is an active member in her community for 61 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Inez comes from a family of entrepreneurs, that was spearheaded by her father's teachings; and

**WHEREAS,** Inez has a wonderful group of grandchildren who cares for her, and she loves them dearly. She calls her eldest grandchild Harold Wilbon her right hand. He is there for her every beck and call; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, shall honor Mrs. Inez Delois Smith Wilbon for her commitment and dedication to the South Shore community within the 4<sup>th</sup> district; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by the Cook County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to be presented to Inez Delois Smith Wilbon in recognition of this important milestone.