



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PARK FOREST POLICE OFFICER TIM JONES

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2016, 25 year old Park Forest Police Officer Tim Jones was shot in the head while responding to a burglary; and

WHEREAS, the Park Forest Police Department has honored Ofc. Tim Jones as its 2016 Officer of the Year. He has also received Medal of Valor and the Combat Star; and

WHEREAS, after spending exactly one year in the Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital in Wheaton, IL Officer Jones has returned home to be with his family; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones' family, including his father, William Jones, Chief of the Country Club Hills Police Department, have been a continuous source of strength and support during his recovery; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jones has maintained his strength, courage, and his determination to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Park Forest Police Commander Lee Elliot describes Officer Jones as "the bravest individual I've ever met," and describes his efforts in his rehabilitation as a testament to his dedication, and to his strength; and

WHEREAS, Officer Timothy Jones serves as an inspiration for the residents of Park Forest, his fellow police officers and all citizens of Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County recognize Officer Tim Jones and his family for his sacrifice in order to protect the residents of Park Forest and Cook County.