



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF THE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AND IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) is the largest global AIDS organization-which now provides cutting edge medical HIV/AIDS care and advocacy services, including antiretroviral treatment, to more than 838,000 people in 39 countries, regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, AHF will mark its anniversary throughout the end of 2017 with global events, including screenings of the film, 'Keeping the Promise-AHF 30 Years.'; and

WHEREAS, AHF has made a commitment to bring new and needed resources to the Chicago Metropolitan area to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic; and

WHEREAS, AHF has established a presence in the African American community through its affiliation with the South Side Help Center; and

WHEREAS, AHF has established a presence in the Latino community through its affiliation with CALOR, Comprensión y Apoyo a Latinos en Oposición al Retrovirus; and

WHEREAS, AHF in Chicago will hold a community reception on Thursday November 30th at Malcolm X College to observe its 30th anniversary at Malcolm X College (1900 W. Jackson Blvd., 60612) from 6 to 9 p.m.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes the work which the AIDS Healthcare Foundation has performed globally, and in Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes the two affiliates in Chicago: South Side Help Center and CALOR (Comprensión y Apoyo a Latinos en Oposición al Retrovirus) through which AHF delivers on its promise; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners proclaims November 30th, 2017 as AHF Day in the County of Cook.