



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MARK SUPPELSA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM BROADCAST JOURNALISM

WHEREAS, Mark Suppelsa was born in Milwaukee, WI, grew up in Chicago, graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee and has worked as a broadcast journalist for over 33 years, and;

WHEREAS, Mark has served on the reporting team at WGN-TV since July 2008 and is the co-anchor of the WGN Evening News at Five and Six and WGN News at Nine and Ten, and;

WHEREAS, Mark previously served as a co-anchor at Fox News at Nine and more than 10 years as the primary anchor and reporter for WMAQ-TV, and;

WHEREAS, Mark is a 9-time Regional Emmy winner and has been awarded the Edward R. Murrow award for reporting along with numerous Illinois Associated Press awards for reporting and anchoring, and;

WHEREAS, Mark's journalistic footprint was planted on the global stage when he reported from Poland in 1989, just prior to the fall of the Berlin Wall and when he covered Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's first visit to the United States and subsequently his interview with Gorbachev's successor, Boris Yeltsin, the following year, and;

WHEREAS, Mark covered President Ronald Reagan's state funeral, President Barack Obama's historic 2008 Inauguration and has interviewed four United States Presidents, and;

WHEREAS, Mark has toured one of the country's largest assault weapons manufacturer, investigated airport security policy and interviewed a cadre of highly recognized individuals from boxing promoter Don King to former presidential candidate Bob Dole, and;

WHEREAS, Mark has made an incredible impact as a journalist here in Cook County and internationally, and has crafted a distinguished record of leadership as a respected broadcast journalist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners to recognize Mark Suppelsa for his impeccable reporting over the years and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to Mark Suppelsa for his service to the people of Cook County and the United States.