

## Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street Chicago, IL

## **Legislation Text**

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## PROPOSED RESOLUTION

## HONORING MOTHERS/MEN AGAINST SENSELESS KILLINGS

WHEREAS, Mothers/Men Against Senseless Killings (MASK) puts eyes on the streets, interrupts violence and teaches children to grow up as friends rather than enemies; and

WHEREAS, MASK began as a group of caring individuals in the community spending time together on the block, cooking food, and promoting positive relationships in the community; and

WHEREAS, through MASK's good work, community residents began to notice neighbors were watching out for each other and now this contagious positive attitude is spreading through more communities across the city; and

WHEREAS, MASK's mission is to build stronger communities through a focus on violence prevention, food insecurity and housing; and

WHEREAS, MASK's partners ensure community members have access to necessary city services, educational opportunities, professional skills and economic development; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize Mothers/Men Against Senseless Killings for its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to Mothers/Men Against Senseless Killings.