



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING PRINCIPAL JEANINE ROCCHI AS SHE RETIRES FROM ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi has been a parishioner of St. Celestine Church for 45 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi signed up to be a substitute teacher when her son began school at St. Celestine 35 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi went on to teach junior high at St. Celestine for eleven years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi was then asked if she would consider being principal of St. Celestine; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to become principal, Jeanine Rocchi went to Dominican University to get her master's degree in educational administration and supervision; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi also earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from DePaul University; and

**WHEREAS**, as principal, Jeanine Rocchi walked the school through the Chicago Noise Abatement Project, which allowed the school to become air conditioned; and

**WHEREAS**, Principal Rocchi brought the school from Apple II computers to up-to-date, one-to-one technology, using iPads and chromebooks throughout the entire school; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to focusing on students' faith formation, Principal Rocchi has overseen a range of new academic offerings and extracurricular activities and clubs at St. Celestine; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanine Rocchi is mother to Stephen and Melissa and wife to Mike, with whom she looks forward to spending her retirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Jeanine Rocchi on the occasion of her retirement as principal of St. Celestine; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Jeanine Rocchi as an expression of our appreciation for her long commitment to the St. Celestine community.