



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **IN MEMORY OF FRANK JONES, SR.**

**WHEREAS**, God in His Infinite wisdom has called Frank Jones, Sr. from our midst on May 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank Jones Sr. was born on January 28, 1941 to the late Nathaniel and Laura Jones in Tunica, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank began his education at Tunica Elementary School in Tunica Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1964 Frank married the love of his life Ms. Emmaline Ellis and to this union two children were born, one son Frank Jones Jr. and one daughter Marquita S. Childs; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank worked for St. Viator High School and Atlas Refinishing Company for over twenty years. He was a hard worker and provider for his family; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He later joined Hazel Crest Assembly Church under the leadership of Suffragan Bishop Ellis G. Richards, where he enjoyed attending and often giving his testimony through a song; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962 Johnnie Woolfalk found the gospel quartet group named "Inspirational Souls of Chicago" where Frank was the lead singer for the group; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank captivated the gospel audience with songs such as Rock My Soul, Great Things, and Close To Thee; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank's loving spirit was heartfelt and immensely inviting. He was a phenomenal man with a melodious voice; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank had a genuine passion and love for singing. God gave him the voice and the gift to sing and Frank shared the work of God through song, his voice will never be forgotten and will be forever in our hearts; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby express our sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the family of Frank Jones Sr.