



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **MIRIAM D BALANOFF, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Miriam Balanoff from our midst; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Balanoff was the loving wife of Clem Balanoff; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Balanoff was the devoted mother of Clem Jr (Jan Kralovec), Jane (Jean Emond) and Bob (Felice Batlan); and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Balanoff was the dear grandmother of nine grandchildren Bob Jr, Dan, Anne (Yoichiro), Marc (Elizabeth), Clement III, Miya (Adam) Monica, Daniel and Asa; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Balanoff was the loving great grandmother of Felix; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Balanoff moved to Chicago in the 1950's and graduated from the University of Chicago Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Balanoff was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1978 where she offered legislation to protect workers, especially those whose jobs were lost in plant closings; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1986, Miriam Balanoff was elected Judge to the Circuit Court of Cook County where she served for 14 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Balanoff was a lifelong advocate from woman's rights, human rights, civil rights, LGBTQ and workers' rights; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Balanoff remained active throughout her life in politics and political campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Balanoff touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all who knew her; and

**WHEREAS**, all who knew her will attest that Miriam Balanoff was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Miriam Balanoff and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Miriam Balanoff so that her memory may be so honored and ever

cherished.