



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **CELEBRATING NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK 2018**

**WHEREAS**, National Newspaper Week 2018 is from October 7th to the 13th; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme for National Newspaper Week is "Journalism matters now more than ever;" and

**WHEREAS**, this 78th annual National Newspaper Week is a recognition of the service of newspapers and their employees across North America, and is sponsored by Newspaper Association Managers; and

**WHEREAS**, newspapers are a primary source of contemporary history; and

**WHEREAS**, a free and unfettered press is guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, a free press has been under attack at the highest levels of national government, including calling the press an "enemy of the people;" and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County residents can celebrate National Newspaper Week by understanding and supporting the role newspapers play in our communities and, importantly, in our democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, local media can celebrate National Newspaper Week by emphasizing its unique relevance in the coverage of government, community events and publication of timely public notices; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, celebrate National Newspaper Week 2018 and praise the essential contribution of newspapers to the health and viability of Cook County.