



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING EARLY WALKER

WHEREAS, Early Walker is the owner of W&W Towing of Cook County. He built his company from the ground with just one used tow truck; and

WHEREAS, over the past ten years W&W Towing has grown its fleet of trucks and has become a company renowned for his generosity to the poor and less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, Early Walker has been on the frontline to help some of the most unfortunate victims of gun violence throughout the Chicago Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Early Walker has provided children who have lost their parents to gun violence with extravagant Christmas shopping sprees; and .

WHEREAS, it is during these difficult times that Early Walker has brought numerous smiles to the faces of these children in an attempt to offset the pain associated with these senseless tragedies; and

WHEREAS, Early Walker has also provided over 25,000 turkeys to families who have struggled to provide themselves with adequate food for Thanksgiving. In addition, he recently took ten families to a local WalMart and allowed each family to spend up to \$200.00 on groceries for the Thanksgiving holiday; and

WHEREAS, however in times of national crisis, Early Walker rose to the occasion and responded. During the initial announcement of the Flint, Michigan Water crisis, Early Walker purchased over 30,000 bottles of water and personally transported them to the affected areas of Flint; and

WHEREAS, during the horrific hurricane of Houston, Texas, Early Walker partnered with suburban municipalities in the collection of water, non-perishable items as well as clothing. He then traveled to the most damaged areas of Houston and personally delivered the items; and

WHEREAS, of course many have applauded him for providing a seventeen year old Cancer stricken girl with the opportunity to attend her senior prom. The young girl had a lasting wish while hospitalized to just return to her high school and attend the traditional event. Early Walker provided all her prom needs such as her dress, limousine, make-up hair stylist and other necessities free of charge; and

WHEREAS, Early Walker has partnered with Police agencies by using his personal monies as cash reward for the capture of criminals who have gunned down innocent victims; and

WHEREAS, this is just a small snapshot of the wonderful contribution in which Early Walker has provided the residents of Cook County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners commend Mr. Early Walker on his kind and giving spirit throughout the south suburbs and to other states for all that he does.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and official copy be given to Early Walker.