



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING CHRISTMAS IN THE WARDS

WHEREAS, since 1996, *Christmas in the Wards* serves the needs of our area's most vulnerable children and families in the South and West Sides of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, *Christmas in the Wards* brings smiles, joy, and the true spirit of the holidays to thousands of deserving families by personally shopping for each family; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Larry Huggins, CEO and owner of Riteway-Huggins Construction and Everett Rand, President and CEO of Midway Wholesale Beverage, Inc., *Christmas in the Wards* has raised almost two million dollars through sponsorships, donations and in-kind contributions; and

WHEREAS, this year, *Christmas in the Wards* began a "Laptops for Students Campaign" with support levels so all members of the community, from individuals to businesses, can participate; and

WHEREAS, the support *Christmas in the Wards* provides to local families in Chicago and around Cook County during this time of year ensures that thousands will share in the happiness and magic of the holiday season; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize *Christmas in the Wards* for its essential contribution to the health and viability of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of same be presented to *Christmas in the Wards*.