



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

BRIAN E. SLEET, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Brian E. Sleet from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Sleet was the devoted son of Marion and Camille Sleet; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Sleet was the dear brother of Dr. Michael Sleet; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Sleet was the best friend and fiancée to Nathalie Essex; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Sleet was a lifelong resident of the Chatham community on the South Side of Chicago. Brian graduated from Whitney Young Magnet High School and then studied at Dartmouth College and the University of Illinois Law School; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Sleet began his professional career teaching at a local elementary Chicago Public School. He went on and served as Deputy District Administrator to Former Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. of the 2nd District, Team Supervisor for the U.S. Census Bureau Central Office, and Chief of Staff to Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer of the 6th Ward in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Sleet's career exemplified his dedication to serving others. He was a Principal at C. Rayford Solutions, Inc., and served as a Principal at Kivvit. He was also an attorney who specialized in criminal defense and family law at Brian E. Sleet Attorney at Law; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Sleet was a devoted member of Saint James Community Church; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Sleet was a member on the Board of Directors for Chicago Votes and Reading is Fundamental Chicago. He served on the Steering Committee for Alden Wentworth Rehabilitation Homes and was selected as a 2015 Fellow for the Chicago Urban League's IMPACT Leadership Development Program; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to being a servant to the people of Illinois as a political consultant, devoted mentor, and highly respected community leader shall be recognized and shared publicly among his family, friends, and community; and

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 Brian E. Sleet 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 Brian E. Sleet so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.