



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### HONORING DR. ALICE FAYE MCCANN

*"And if it seems evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Alice Faye McCann, over four decades ago married Arthur L. McCann, a former Chicago Police officer who retired with the rank of Sargent. As a result of this union they have enjoyed raising 3 daughters: Tammy McCann-Simpkins, Allison McCann-Stevenson, and April McCann, they were fortunate to have the love of 5 grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Alice Faye McCann on any given day brought joy and sunshine into the office of the Chicago Board of Elections. She was well known as "A Community Builder" and "Ms. Glamorous". She loved people and loved being the advocate to the voiceless and those which society deemed invisible. She always made sure to bring a sense of pride to the office. She continuously gained the respect of her peers, and was often the preferred staff person requested by election day judges, committeeman, and advocacy groups because she always made them feel like their needs were a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Alice Faye McCann was blessed with several gifts and talents, she became a writer, business owner, floral and interior designer, motivational speaker and community activist. A servant to all mankind, Dr. McCann is a Licensed Evangelist/Missionary who is committed to the uplifting of humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Alice Faye McCann in the early 1970s served on the South Shore Commission as a Board Member, she received the Bringing Sunshine into Children's Lives Award from ABJ Community Services, and recognition for Outstanding Service from the Negro Federated Women Myrtle A. McKenzie Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Alice Faye McCann retired from the Board of Elections in November 2013 after many years of dedicated service. She has been committed to fulfilling her lifelong passion of restoration of the family and community. Today, she can be found convening meetings that raise awareness about the crisis of young black boys, struggles within our communities and the growth and development of church membership; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, BILL LOWRY, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER of the 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT**, do hereby stand, and salute the awesome service of Dr. Alice Faye McCann.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be presented to the family of Dr. Alice Faye McCann

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Resolution will be filed within the **Office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry 3<sup>rd</sup> District**.