



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **CONGRATULATING RICHARD J. NOGAL ON BEING AWARDED THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S BURROUGHS AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois State Board of Education created the Burroughs Award in 1991 in memory of its late Chairman Thomas Lay Burroughs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Burroughs Award recognizes extraordinary local leadership, in particular in advancing student learning and educational excellence, expanding equal educational opportunities, and resolving major crises or difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard J. Nogal has exemplified leadership during his tenure as President of the Consolidated High School District 230 School Board over the last six years; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard J. Nogal's history of public and community service spans more than two decades. Prior to serving as President of District 230, he served as a community volunteer on the Student Services Committee for four years as well as serving on the Palos Community Consolidated Board of Education District 118 School Board for eight years. Further, he has also served as Chairman of the Board of Directors at Palos Community Hospital, as a Trustee and Commissioner of the Palos Fire Protection District, and Chairman of the Our Lady of the Woods Parish Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard J. Nogal instills a culture of collaboration at District 230 by establishing a school board committee structure comprised of board members, administrators, teachers and community members who meet monthly to share insights that guide the Board's annual goals; and

**WHEREAS**, further demonstrating his collaborative nature, Richard created 'Community Connections', meetings that bring together partner school boards, mayors, police and fire chiefs, and township and county officials in dialogue to improve and uplift their communities collectively; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard J. Nogal is the 27<sup>th</sup> School Board President to be honored with the Illinois State Board of Education's Burroughs Award.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Richard J. Nogal be congratulated on this outstanding achievement, and on his continued commitment and dedication to the students of Consolidated High School District 230 and the field of education.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Richard J. Nogal, the Consolidated High School District 230 School Board, and spread upon the proceedings of this honorably body.