



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 2019 AS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Cook County Board of Commissioners did, in June 1965, designate Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA) to be the Community Action Agency for suburban Cook County; and

WHEREAS, after 54 years, CEDA now serves more than 360,000 people annually in Cook County to remove the obstacles of poverty and find pathways to financial stability; and

WHEREAS, CEDA is a Community Action Agency that has made essential contributions to individuals and families across Cook County by creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities; and

WHEREAS, CEDA promotes economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing stronger communities and stable homes; and

WHEREAS, CEDA promotes community-wide solutions to challenges throughout our cities, villages, towns, and unincorporated areas of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, CEDA delivers innovative services and supports that create greater opportunities for families and children to succeed; and

WHEREAS, CEDA as a Community Action Agency, insists on community participation and involvement ensuring that all sectors of the community have a voice and will be heard; and

WHEREAS, CEDA is part of Community Action which is a robust state and local force connecting people to life-changing services and creating pathways to prosperity in 99% of all American counties; and

WHEREAS, Community Action is celebrating 55 years of innovation, impact, and providing proven results for Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby recognize May 2019 to be Community Action Month in recognition of the hard work and dedication of the Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA) and all Community Action Agencies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA) as a means of communicating our appreciation.