



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING KATHERINE O'DELL FOR RECEIVING THE SICILIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF MERIT

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2019, Katherine Amari O'Dell received the Medal of Merit from the Sicilian American Cultural Association at its 25th anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, Katherine O'Dell is a partner with the law offices of Amari & Locallo; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Katherine O'Dell received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Northern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, Katherine O'Dell graduated from John Marshall Law School in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Katherine O'Dell began her legal career at the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in the real estate tax department of the Civil Division; and

WHEREAS, the John Marshall Law School Alumni Association recognized Katherine O'Dell's accomplishments by awarding her with the Distinguished Service Award in May of 2006; and

WHEREAS, Katherine O'Dell served as the president of the John Marshall Law School Alumni Association from 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, the John Marshall Law School Board of Trustees awarded Katherine O'Dell with its prestigious Spirit Award in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Katherine O'Dell is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, serving her fourth elected term as a member of the ISBA General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Katherine O'Dell is a past president of the Justinian Society of Lawyers and was the associate editor of the Justinian Society newsletter and served on its executive committee; and

WHEREAS, Katherine O'Dell is a past president of the Sicilian American Cultural Association; and

WHEREAS, Katherine O'Dell is the co-chair of the Women in Business Committee of the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce and is one of the vice presidents of the Norridge/Harwood Heights Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Katherine O'Dell is married to Jay E. O'Dell and lives in Chicago with their son Jason.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Katherine O'Dell for receiving this well-deserved award; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Katherine O'Dell as an expression of our esteem.