



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE HEROIC ACT OF LAWRENCE SANTORO

WHEREAS, Lawrence Santoro has been an investigator with the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office for almost 8 years; and

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2019, Mr. Santoro was driving to investigate the scene of a death; and

WHEREAS, as he was driving on the Eisenhower Expressway, Mr. Santoro came across an accident; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santoro saw that the car appeared to be on fire, so he quickly radioed for help; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santoro saw two men in the vehicle, one of whom was unconscious; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santoro began CPR on the unconscious individual until the Fire Department arrived; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Mr. Santoro's actions, the lives of the two accident victims were saved; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents and over 22,000 employees of Cook County, honors Lawrence Santoro for his heroic lifesaving act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Lawrence Santoro.