



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **WILLIAM J. NOLAN, IN MEMORIAM**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called William J. Nolan from our midst on April 21, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, William ("Bill") Nolan was the loving husband of Carol; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Nolan was the loving father of Bill Nolan, Jr.; Gina Nolan; Maria (Timothy) Truckenbrod; Julie Burris; and Richard Schuessler; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Nolan was the adored grandfather of Jessica, Chelsea, Robert, "DJ", Kylie, Maxwell, Dylan, Brady, and Allison; and the beloved great- grandfather of Jack and Elizabeth; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Nolan was the dear brother of James (Carol) Nolan and the late Jack (Patricia) Nolan; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Nolan was the beloved son of the late John and Elsie Nolan; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Nolan was born and raised on the west side of Chicago and attended St. Phillip's High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Nolan served in the Army during the Korean War. He joined the Chicago Police Department in December of 1959 and was assigned to the Traffic Division, Undercover Task Force, was later promoted to Detective/Homicide Division, and then transferred to the Intelligence Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Nolan retired with distinguished service on November 29, 2000. He became a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge #7 in 1963 and went on to be elected president three consecutive terms, from 1993 until 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, after Bill's retirement from the CPD, he worked as Assistant Chief of Court Services Division for the Cook County Sheriff's Office for ten years. In 2013 he became president and founding member of the Cook County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill was Chairman of the Board for the Chicago Easter Seals Society for nine years. He co-founded and became Vice President of Dreams for Kids, an Illinois non-profit organization founded in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, over the course of his career, Bill served on many committees and was honored with many awards including: Man of the Year by the Emerald Society of Illinois, the President's Award from the Retired Police Officers Association, the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Illinois State Crime Commission, Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center Recognition Award, Man of the Year by the Italian American Association, and the Illinois State Bar Association Law Enforcement Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill loved being a police officer and helping others, but there was nothing that he loved more than his family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its

deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bill Nolan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Bill Nolan so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.