



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BISHOP REYNALDO KYLES**

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles, was born on January 19, 1972 in Chicago, Illinois to James Earl Kyles and Ethel Kyles. He was the youngest of four boys. He graduated from Simeon Career Academy High School. He attended University of Iowa College and Moody Bible Institute; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles, led a successful career as Area Manager, Sports World Inc., CEO for Bridging the GAP Consulting, and Director of Faith Based Initiatives at Chicago Public Schools. He is recognized as a leader in coordinating and organizing pastors to advocate for resources and services within their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles has been a part of ministry for over 25 years. His BIG GENEROUS HEART was developed at an early age at Centennial MBC, under the leadership of his pastor, the late Dr. William Hudson. On November 3, 1993, God placed him in the pulpit to preach under the leadership of the late Pastor Gregory Macon, from that day forward, he has been preaching and teaching the gospel. Bishop Reynaldo Kyles was also mentored by the late Reverend Clay Evans, and other prominent faith-based leaders. He was licensed and ordained by Bishop Larry Trotter, Pastor of Sweet Holy Spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles birthed Kingdom Builders Church (KBC) in August 2014, led by God to teach God's children and address social issues in the community through holistic approaches. Under the leadership of Bishop Kyles Kingdom Builders Church has provided food and toy giveaways, rental and utility services, afterschool programs, and other services; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles dedication and love to serve the residents of Cook County, is recognized in the community for his advocacy efforts. In December 2009, He developed the Safe Haven Program within Chicago Public Schools to address the needs of the students and parents when schools were closed. The Safe Haven Program started with 30 churches. The leadership and collaboration efforts of Bishop Kyles has expanded the program to 100 churches citywide; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles leadership and vision have led various programs to address youth violence, organized block clubs, community marches, collaborative dialog between youth and community leaders, and partnerships with law enforcement. He focused on identifying and addressing root causes through character-based curriculum while providing proactive solutions to build healthy lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles was most known as a prominent leader and advocacy force in the City and County communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Reynaldo Kyles enjoyed spending time with his family, church family and friends. He also had a passion for youth, traveling, and advocating for the community. He is survived by his wife LaKesha Kyles and his daughter Kayla Kyles; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County does hereby honor and celebrate the life of Bishop Reynaldo Kyles and his many contributions bettering the lives of all residents in Cook County, Illinois; 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 the family of Bishop Reynaldo Kyles.