



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING GLENVIEW VILLAGE PRESIDENT JIM PATTERSON ON HIS RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson served the Glenview community for two terms at the Village President, before passing the baton in May of 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, as Village President, Jim Patterson deftly guided Glenview residents through the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring the residents and businesses alike were kept apprised of new changes and directives, and encouraging residents to remain “Glenview Strong;” and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson was ardent about ensuring village-wide projects were completed in a expeditious manner while benefitting residents, including the reconstruction of roads, the installation of sidewalks and water mains, and improvements to the downtown Metra train station; and

**WHEREAS**, under Jim Patterson’s leadership Glenview implemented the Glenview Connect initiative, offering residents an opportunity to contribute their own village planning ideas; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson is celebrated by colleagues and Glenview residents as a consummate leader with a caring demeanor and keen business acumen; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson is known as a people person, and is sympathetic and responsive to the requests of his constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his service as Village President, Jim Patterson served two terms as a Village Trustee from 2003 to 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as a Trustee, Jim Patterson chaired the Milwaukee Avenue Corridor Committee and served on the Glen Tax Increment Financing District (TIF) Retirement Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson was an active member of the Illinois Department of Transportation's Willow Road Community Advisory Group; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson was a member of the Glenview Plan Commission from 2000 to 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson co-chaired the 1998 Glenview Park District Farms and Fields Referendum Committee that was instrumental in acquisition of historic Wagner Farms and 37 acres of athletic fields; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson was a volunteer for the Glenview Centennial Commission and Glenview's American Youth Soccer Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson has served a member of Glenview Park Foundation Board since 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to living in Glenview, Jim Patterson graduated from the University of Tulsa with a degree in finance, an education he continues to leverage as a small business owner; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Patterson and his wife, Sheri, have lived in Glenview since 1986 while raising their three children; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board does hereby congratulate, thank, and honor Jim Patterson for his service and dedication the Glenview community on the occasion of his retirement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy be tendered to Jim Patterson as a means of conveying our appreciation and well wishes.