



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **WELCOME WEEK PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Blue Star Families annually designates the last week in September as Blue Star Welcome Week; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week we recognize the more than 600,000 active-duty and transitioning military families who move to new communities each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of these “permanent change of station” (PCS) moves occur during the summer; and

**WHEREAS**, only 27% of military family respondents to the 2020 Military Family Lifestyle Survey reported that they feel a sense of belonging to their local civilian community; and

**WHEREAS**, a sense of belonging is important to the wellbeing and readiness of active-duty military families; and

**WHEREAS**, we commit to ensuring that military families feel a strong sense of belonging to their local civilian communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize the week of September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 3<sup>rd</sup> as Blue Star Welcome Week in Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.