



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### HONORING THE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF LA CASA NORTE (“LNC”)

**WHEREAS**, La Casa Norte is a not-for-profit organization located in Humboldt Park which was established in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, La Casa Norte is a community-based organization whose mission is to serve youth and families confronting homelessness by providing access to stable housing and delivering comprehensive services that act as a catalyst to transform lives and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, La Casa Norte dreams of a world where all people have dignity, communities thrive, and everyone belongs; and

**WHEREAS**, La Casa Norte LCN provides many individuals with various types of programs based on their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, La Casa Norte provides housing support to families through Scattered-Site Supportive Housing by subsidizing apartments with wrap-around support services, through the Pierce House that offers 25 apartments that house youth and youth-led families who experienced homelessness, and through Rapid Rehousing that provides short-term rental assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, with their transitional program in 2004, Solid Ground was one of the first housing programs in Chicago to serve male-identifying youth who experience homelessness. Residents ages 18 to 21 can live at Solid Ground for two years; and

**WHEREAS**, La Casa Norte consists of three emergency housing programs Overnight Emergency Beds serve unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness, ages 18 through 24, two Drop-In Centers serve unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness, ages 16 through 24 as well as providing emergency rental assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, the Youth In College supports students enrolled full-time at a Chicago college or university. By providing housing, case management, academic advising, and educational resources, Youth In College ensures that youth can succeed in their educational endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, their Public Health Ambassadors help community members access vaccines and rental food, cash assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, partnering with Nourishing Hope, La Casa Norte offers *El Mercadito* food pantry which provides fresh and nutritious groceries to residents in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, at La Casa Norte's Community Center, we partner with Howard Brown Health to offer a full-service health clinic in the heart of Humboldt Park; and

**WHEREAS**, in the last year, La Casa Norte served more than 24,600 homeless and low-income Chicagoans and continues to support community members through the recovery from the pandemic.

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

honor the 20th Anniversary of La Casa Norte; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy of this resolution is presented to La Casa Norte in honor of its outstanding achievements and its 20th Anniversary.