



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING WOORI TAEKWONDO & HAPKIDO ACADEMY**

**WHEREAS**, “Woori” means “You and Me” Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy is a community of martial artists with the same goal, that of striving toward excellence in martial arts and in every aspect of our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, philanthropy holds a special place of importance in the Woori philosophy; and

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy is sponsoring its 10th Annual fundraising event to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital entitled “**Kick for the Cure**”; and

**WHEREAS**, Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy is a team of highly motivated and superbly trained individuals dedicated to the development of character and inner peace characterized by integrity and discipline; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past 11 years, Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy has raised more than \$126,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to help fight against childhood cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Kwanpil Kim is the school’s Grand Master. Headmaster Hogyun Choi will be testing for his 6<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo. Headmaster Basia Pudysz Allen and Headmaster Hogyun Choi will be testing for their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belts in Hapkido; and

**WHEREAS**, Grand Master Kwanpil Kim, Senior Master, Headmasters and Masters of the center will be participating in the 500 Board Breaking to support the cure for cancer. Woori students will also be participating in Low Belts and Black Belts; and

**WHEREAS**, all proceeds raised from the sale of “Kick for the Cure” event will go to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners commend the instructors and students of Woori Taekwondo and Hapkido Academy on their fundraising effort “Kick for the Cure” to benefit St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and official copy be given to Woori Taekwondo & Hapkido Academy in honor of their “Kick for the Cure” event on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.