



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **OFFERING CONDOLENCES FOR THE FAMILY OF BURNETTE BOYKIN**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Burnette Boykin, the mother of former Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin was born on December 15, 1947, in Jackson, Mississippi; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Boykin graduated from Carter High School in Brandon, Mississippi. She worked as a security officer and cafeteria worker at the University of Illinois, and she volunteered at a Woodlawn food pantry; and,

**WHEREAS** Ms. Boykin gave her life to Christ at a young age in Mississippi. Her home church in Chicago was Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church, where her pastor was Rev. Ray Bonney; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Boykin died Tuesday, August 29th, at the age of 75 at the University of Chicago Medicine/University of Chicago Hospital surrounded by her family after losing a battle with lung cancer; and,

**WHEREAS** Ms. Boykin leaves to mourn four children, three sons, George, Michael and Richard; daughter, Lisa and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, and family; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, does hereby offer sincere condolences on the passing of Ms. Burnette Boykin; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be tendered to Ms. Burnette's family in her memory, as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Cook County Board of Commissioners.