

CONSENT CALENDAR

**Meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Board Room, County Building
Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 10:00 A.M.
Issued: Tuesday, July 24, 2012**

CONSENT CALENDAR #6

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, WILLIAM M. BEAVERS, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESUS G. GARCIA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. from our midst, and

WHEREAS Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. was the beloved husband of 63 years of Lila Gavin (nee Burke), and

WHEREAS Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. was the devoted father of Tom, Glenn, Jack, Carol, Lynn, and the late Laura, and

WHEREAS Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. was the cherished grandfather of 14 and great-grandfather of 3, and

WHEREAS Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. was the Worth Township Clerk, having won 5 consecutive elections to that post and was among the longest serving township officials in the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. was a devoted public servant of over 50 years, who believed in the betterment of his community by bringing people together for a common goal, and

WHEREAS Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. was a mentor to young people, and generously offered his time and talent to numerous youth athletic and recreational organizations, to inspire young men and women toward new heights of achievement, and

WHEREAS Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. was committed to public safety, and served as Chairman of the Oak Lawn Fire and Police Commission, and

WHEREAS Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. bravely answered the call of his country in World War II, where he served in the United States Navy on the USS Bennington, and

WHEREAS Thomas "Bud" Gavin, Jr. was a true civic leader in the best sense of the word, unselfish and devoted, who leaves a legacy of service to his community that will endure through the ages, and

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WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Thomas “Bud” Gavin, Jr. was a remarkable and accomplished man, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by his many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by his family, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Thomas “Bud” Gavin, Jr., and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Thomas “Bud” Gavin, Jr., that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #7

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

PETER N. SILVESTRI, JOHN P. DALEY, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY,
County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**HONORING THE 2012 RECIPIENTS OF THE IMPRESA AWARDS OF
THE JOINT CIVIC COMMITTEE OF ITALIAN AMERICANS**

WHEREAS, The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans annually recognizes accomplished Italian American women in the metropolitan Chicagoland area, and

WHEREAS, the Impresa Awards have highlighted extraordinary women of Italian descent who have added to the quality of life in our county and region, and

WHEREAS, the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans selects such women based on these accomplishments to represent all the Italian American women of achievement, and

WHEREAS, the following women have been selected as the 2012 Impresa Award winners: LISA MARINO, Judge-Elect, founder of Marino and Associates, former County Prosecutor and President of the Justinian Society of Lawyers, DINA BAIR, WGN-TV Anchor and Reporter and award winning Journalist, KAREN CONTI, Attorney and newspaper publisher, STEPHANIE GREGORY MD, Chair of Hematology and Co-director Lymphoma Center, Rush Medical Center, MARY ANN HYNES, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, Corn Products International Inc., JENNIFER ROSATO, Dean Northern Illinois University College of Law, KATHY SCAMBIATERRA, Co-founder, actor, producer, director of the Artistic Home, JOSETTE MENTESANA WEBER, Humanitarian, Philanthropist, educator and community leader.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate the 2012 Impresa Award winners and thank them for their contribution to our community.

CONSENT CALENDAR #8

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

JOHN P. DALEY, PRESIDENT TONI PRECKWINKLE, WILLIAM M. BEAVERS, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESUS G. GARCIA, ELIZABETH "LIZ" DOODY GORMAN, GREGG GOSLIN, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, EDWIN REYES, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, ROBERT B. STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, County Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Shirley A. LoBianco from our midst, and

WHEREAS Shirley A. LoBianco (nee Laurence) was the beloved wife of the late James T. "Lobi" LoBianco, and

WHEREAS Shirley A. LoBianco was the loving mother of Gail (Walter) Gorman, Susan (Chuck) Mitlevic, Louis, Michael (Rossana), and the late Vincent LoBianco, and

WHEREAS Shirley A. LoBianco was the beloved daughter of the late Louis and Josephine Laurence,

WHEREAS Shirley A. LoBianco was the fond grandmother of Vince, Melody, Charlie, Norlise Anne, and Shiela Anne, and

WHEREAS Shirley A. LoBianco was the cherished great-grandmother of Ashley and Kayla; Dear sister of Augustine (the late Diana) Laurence, and the late Ronald (Mickey) Laurence, the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews, and

WHEREAS Shirley A. LoBianco was an advocate for quality health care for all, and was an active member of the Women's Board of Directors at Mercy Hospital, and

WHEREAS Shirley A. LoBianco was a former member of SPRED, and

WHEREAS Shirley A. LoBianco was known and loved in her neighborhood, with many lifelong friends with whom she met often, and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Shirley A. LoBianco was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Shirley A. LoBianco , and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Shirley A. LoBianco, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #9

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF IRMA MARKS

WHEREAS, Irma Marks, nee Teske, was born on June 16, 1912 on a farm in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Irma Marks moved to Chicago in 1934, married Edward Marks in 1937 and moved to the Village of Elmwood Park, where she still resides; and

WHEREAS, Irma and Edward Marks were married for 61 years, until his death in 1997, and raised two daughters, Joan and Diane and one son, Kenneth; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marks is the loving grandmother of ten and the proud great-grandmother of 18; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her devotion to her family, Mrs. Marks is an avid Chicago Cubs and Bulls fan; and

WHEREAS, Irma Marks learned to drive at the age of 76, joined the Elmwood Park Senior Citizens Club, became a talented crafter and is well known among family and friends as an exceptional baker; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marks is an inspiration to all who know her for her continued love of life and her wonderful sense of humor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby extend their congratulations to Irma Marks on the remarkable milestone of her 100th birthday and wish her continued health and happiness for years to come.

CONSENT CALENDAR #10

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ramadan, celebrated the world over by more than one billion Muslims, is the month when Muslims believe God gave the first verses of the Koran to the Prophet Muhammad, and is a sacred Muslim holiday, spanning the ninth month of the Islamic calendar; and

WHEREAS, Ramadan is one of the five “pillars” or duties in the religion of Islam, and observance of Ramadan is considered necessary to the strengthening of one’s faith; and

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WHEREAS, Ramadan is a time to spiritually purify one's soul through self-sacrifice, more frequent prayer and self-reflection, and presents an opportunity to learn about patience, humility and submissiveness to God; it is also a time to mend troubled relationships, forgive others, and give to charity; and

WHEREAS, the month of Ramadan involves daily fasting from sunrise to sunset and, because everyone is eating dinner after sunset, Muslims often invite friends and family to share in the evening meal during Ramadan ; and

WHEREAS, Ramadan concludes with a three-day festival, Eid ul Fitr, which celebrates the month-long struggle toward a higher spiritual state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Toni Preckwinkle, as Cook County Board President and on behalf of the more than 5.4 million residents of Cook County, do hereby extend my gratitude to the Muslim community for spiritually enriching the lives of the residents of Cook County, and do express best wishes for a spiritually profound experience of Ramadan.

CONSENT CALENDAR #11

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

EDWIN REYES, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING ECUADOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, on August 10, 1809, Ecuador was the first country in Latin America to claim Independence; and

WHEREAS, the Colonia de Cotopaxi and the Ecuadorian Community of Chicago will be celebrating the 203rd anniversary of the First Cry of Independence in Latin America; and

WHEREAS, those who fought for an end to foreign domination in Ecuador merit special honor, for their long and difficult struggle, which began with the establishment of self-government in Quito on August 10, 1809 and resulted in victory in May 24, 1822; and

WHEREAS, the Ecuadorian community in Chicago makes a rich and significant contribution to the strength of this County and the City of Chicago by devoting their talents, traditions and viewpoints to the collective good; and

WHEREAS, as a fourth generation immigrant who proudly calls the Cook County and the City of Chicago home, I appreciate all of the ethnic communities that make Cook County the diverse place that it is, and certainly the Ecuadorian community is valued for their contributions to this County; and

CONSENT CALENDAR #11 (cont'd)

WHEREAS, we wish that the Ecuadorian community for continuing success in enhancing the cultural richness that makes Illinois the gem of the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, we commend the Colonia de Cotopaxi and Jorge Burbano Executive Director for highlighting the importance of the First Cry of Independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of Cook County, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 10, 2012 to be "Ecuador Independence Day" in Cook County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Colonia de Cotopaxi to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

CONSENT CALENDAR #12

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

EDWIN REYES, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING ECUADOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, on August 10, 1809, Ecuador was the first country in Latin America to claim Independence; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Consulate of Ecuador and the Ecuadorian Community of Chicago will be celebrating the 203rd anniversary in observance of the First Cry of Independence in Latin America; and

WHEREAS, those who fought for an end to foreign domination in Ecuador merit special honor, for their long and difficult struggle, which began with the establishment of self-government in Quito on August 10, 1809 and resulted in victory in May 24, 1822; and

WHEREAS, the Ecuadorian community in Chicago makes a rich and significant contribution to the strength of this County and the City of Chicago by devoting their talents, traditions and viewpoints to the collective good; and

WHEREAS, as a fourth generation immigrant who proudly calls the Cook County and the City of Chicago home, I appreciate all of the ethnic communities that make Cook County the diverse place that it is, and certainly the Ecuadorian community is valued for their contributions to this County; and

WHEREAS, we wish that the Ecuadorian community for continuing success in enhancing the cultural richness that makes Illinois the gem of the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, I commend the Honorable Luis Alberto Revelo, Consul of Ecuador in Chicago for highlighting the importance of the First Cry of Independence.

CONSENT CALENDAR #12 (cont'd)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of Cook County, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 10, 2012 to be “Ecuador Independence Day” in Cook County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Luis Alberto Revelo to commemorate this auspicious occasion.