

CONSENT CALENDAR AGENDA

**Meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Board Room, County Building
Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 10:00 A.M.
Issued: Wednesday, January 16, 2013**

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT CALENDAR #1

Submitting a Proposed Resolution Sponsored by

JESUS G. GARCIA, County Commissioner

**HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. HÉCTOR PÉREZ GARCÍA
ON THE 99TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH**

WHEREAS, January 17, 2013 marks the 99th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Héctor Pérez García; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Héctor Pérez García graduated with a medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School in 1940; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Héctor Pérez García volunteered to serve as an Infantry Engineer and U.S. Medical Corps physician in World War II, and earned a Bronze Star before being honorably discharged with the rank of Major and a total of six Battle Stars; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Héctor Pérez García founded and organized the American G.I. Forum on March 26, 1948 with the purpose of ending discrimination towards Mexican American veterans of World War II; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hector Pérez Garcia was the first Mexican American to be appointed with the rank of Ambassador to the United Nations, and later became the first Mexican American to be appointed Commissioner to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hector Pérez Garcia received the “Equestrian Order of Pope Gregory the Great,” the highest honor presented by the Catholic Church to a civilian, and he was the first Mexican American to be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hector Pérez Garcia was the only Mexican American to have a U.S. Savings Bond issued in his name; and he was posthumously bestowed the “*Orden Mexicana del Aguila Azteca*” (Order of the Aztec Eagle), the highest honor awarded to foreign persons for distinguished service to México or to humankind; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Héctor Pérez García worked to end discrimination in the justice system by challenging the systematic exclusion of Mexican Americans from Texas Grand Juries, and helped take *Hernández vs. State of Texas* all the way to the Supreme Court, which held that Latinos are a protected class under the Fourteenth Amendment; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Héctor Pérez García worked to end segregation in the schools in Texas and the United States and was actively involved in cases, such as *Delgado v. Bastrop ISD*, which permanently prohibited the segregation of children of Mexican or other Latin American descent and made it possible for children with disabilities to receive mainstream education; and

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, called Dr. Héctor Pérez García from our midst on July 26, 1996.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Commissioners of the Cook County do hereby recognize and salute the legacy of Dr. Héctor Pérez García for his active duty in World War II and honor his tireless efforts and advocacy for equal treatment and opportunity in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be presented to the family of Dr. Héctor Pérez García.

CONSENT CALENDAR #2

Submitting a Proposed Resolution Sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called Reverend Alexander I. Dunlap from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dunlap lost his father at the tender age of ten, and was raised by a strong mother who instilled dignity and self-respect in her son, preparing him to live a life dedicated both to Christ's community and to the political uplift of all people; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dunlap earned a Bachelor's degree from North Carolina AT&T University; while a student there he organized sit-ins to protest the University's policies, beginning what would become a life of civil rights work; and

WHEREAS, after college, Reverend Dunlap served in the United States Army in Korea for four years and was honorably discharged; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dunlap earned a Master's degree in Divinity from Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta; Reverend Dunlap would later take courses in pastoral counseling from Emory and Duke Universities; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dunlap became an itinerant elder with the AME Church, traveling to and pastoring in many communities, including those in Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina and Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dunlap founded and was a member of a myriad of religious, civic and political organizations, far too numerous to mention; and

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WHEREAS, Reverend Dunlap helped to write some of the first affirmative action programs for companies such as Sears, CNA Financial and Montgomery Ward; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dunlap won a suit in 1977 against the City of Chicago for the right to be protected while peacefully marching in Marquette Park, which was at the time one of the most segregated neighborhoods in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dunlap was a devoted husband and father; he was married for forty-four years to the love of his life, Margaret Della Princess Esther Lee Dunlap, who died in 2004; to this union were born four beloved children, Michele Arnita, Alexander, Jr., Michael Andre and “baby” Barbara Andrea; Reverend Dunlap is survived by these loved ones in addition to his in-laws, grandchildren, a great-granddaughter and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, does extend its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family as well as the many friends and loved ones of Reverend Alexander I. Dunlap, and may a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Reverend Alexander I. Dunlap’s family.

CONSENT CALENDAR #3

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

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Florian Anthony Baran from our midst, and

WHEREAS Florian Anthony Baran leaves his loving wife Carole (nee Wendt) to cherish his memory, and

WHEREAS Florian Anthony Baran leaves his dear brother John Baran to cherish his memory, and

WHEREAS Florian Anthony Baran was loved by many nephews and nieces namely Barans, Bendas, Chesloes, Ciszaks, Ciaciuchs, Dohertys, Foleys, many Gieruts, Leachs, Lechowicz, Mesarchik, Morajdas, Putlaks, Rzeszutkos, Wallis and Whites; many great-nephews and nieces with many more great-great-nephews and nieces, and

WHEREAS Florian Anthony Baran was the fond brother-in-law of David and Loretta Wendt and family, Richard and Joy Wendt and family, Ms. Janet O'Dell and Kirk O'Dell and Jill and Preston Rizzo, and

WHEREAS Florian Anthony Baran answered the call of his country and served in the United States Army, and

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WHEREAS Florian Anthony Baran was co-owner of Castaway Travel Service, and

WHEREAS Florian Anthony Baran worked for the Cook County Sheriff's Office, and

WHEREAS Florian Anthony Baran was a longtime resident of Chicago's McKinley Park neighborhood, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Florian Anthony Baran was a kind and compassionate 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 Florian Anthony Baran, 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 Florian Anthony Baran, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #4

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

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called John D. Apostolas from our midst, and

WHEREAS John D. Apostolas was the beloved husband of Sotiria (nee Langas), and

WHEREAS John D. Apostolas was the loving father of Georgia Apostolas and Nancy (late Anthony) Fiori, and

WHEREAS John D. Apostolas was the dearest grandfather of Evie and Sara Gonos, Anthony and John Fiori, and

WHEREAS John D. Apostolas was the dear brother of Theofanis, Antigoni and the late Ioulia, and the fond brother-in-law of Dimitra, Maria and Panagiota, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that John D. Apostolas was a kind and compassionate 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

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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 John D. Apostolas, 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 John D. Apostolas, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #5

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

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Patrick M. Finucane from our midst, and

WHEREAS Patrick M. Finucane was the loving son of the late Thomas J. Sr., and the late Gertrude (nee McNichols), and

WHEREAS Patrick M. Finucane was the dear brother of William (Rita), Maggie, Mary, Jim (Lora) and the late T.J, and

WHEREAS Patrick M. Finucane was the dear nephew of Margaret E. Finucane, and

WHEREAS Patrick M. Finucane was the loving uncle of Sean (Kayce), Shannon, Erin, Tom, Katie and Riley, and

WHEREAS Patrick M. Finucane served and protected the citizens of Chicago as a Detective assigned to Area 4, and was known to his colleagues in the Chicago Police Department as an outstanding law enforcement office, and a role model and mentor to younger officers, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Patrick M. Finucane was a kind and courageous 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 Patrick M. Finucane, 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 Patrick M. Finucane, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.