

CONSENT CALENDAR AGENDA

**Meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Board Room, County Building
Tuesday, October 2, 2012, 10:00 A.M.
Issued: Friday, September 28, 2012**

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONSENT CALENDAR #1

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Commissioner, Co-Sponsored by TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, WILLIAM M. BEAVERS, JERRY BUTLER, EARLEAN COLLINS, JOHN P. DALEY, 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 and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Commissioners

IN MEMORY OF HON. JUDGE SHELDON GARBER

WHEREAS, retired Cook County Associate Judge Sheldon Garber of Morton Grove, Illinois, passed away on September 3, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Judge Garber served as a judge for 27 years, spending most of his time on the bench presiding over eviction cases; and

WHEREAS, Judge Garber was born on the West Side of Chicago, he earned a law degree from the John Marshall Law School; and

WHEREAS, after law school, Judge Garber represented plaintiffs in personal injury cases at Karlin, Karlin and Fleisher; and

WHEREAS, Judge Garber opened a solo law practice in 1970, where he continued his personal injury practices and began representing buyers and sellers in real estate transactions; and

WHEREAS, his initial years on the bench were at the traffic and paternity courts; and

WHEREAS, Judge Garber was eventually moved to the Forcible Entry and Detainer section of the court in 1990; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, he became the Supervising Judge for the 1st Municipal District's Forcible Entry and Detainer Section; and

WHEREAS, Judge Garber retired from the bench in August of 2012, leaving many fond memories to those who appeared before him.

WHEREAS, attorneys on both sides of disputes described Judge Garber as extremely fair, serious as a judge, yet very compassionate.

CONSENT CALENDAR #1 (cont'd)

WHEREAS, Judge Garber was the beloved husband of the late Joan and the loving father of Joel (Jennifer), Adam (Jennifer), Elise, and Loren. He was also loved by many dear siblings, grandchildren, great grandchildren nieces, nephews, friends and members of the Great West Side.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County, does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the Hon. Judge Sheldon Garber and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of the Hon. Judge Sheldon Garber so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #2

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IN MEMORY OF DENNIS FRADIN

WHEREAS, Dennis Fradin, award-winning author of nearly 300 books, passed away on away on August 29, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dennis was born in Chicago in 1945 and attended Field and Armstrong Elementary Schools in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dennis loved the Chicago Public Schools and credits them with instilling in him everything he needed to be a writer; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from New Trier High School in Winnetka, Dennis earned a bachelor's degree in English from Northwestern University in Evanston; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, Dennis began teaching at Faraday Elementary School on the West Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dennis began making up stories while working as a teacher in an effort to capture his students' attention; and

CONSENT CALENDAR #2 (cont'd)

WHEREAS, Dennis was asked to do a prototype for a series of books that publisher was thinking of doing on each state in the United States. After submitting one on his home state of Illinois, and they immediately signed him up to write about the other 50 states, which became his "From Sea to Shining Sea" series; and

WHEREAS, Dennis wrote about a variety of subjects including authoring two dozen books in his "Turning Points in American History" series, multiple books in his "Witness to Disaster" series, multiple books about remarkable African-Americans and many more; and

WHEREAS, Dennis was known for his meticulous and detailed research into each of his subjects; and

WHEREAS, his book, *The Signers: The 56 Stories Behind the Declaration of Independence* won numerous awards, including an ALA Notable, an ABC Choice Award, and an IRA Teacher's Choice Award; and

WHEREAS his books, *Ida B. Wells: Mother of the Civil Rights Movement* and *The Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine* won the Society for Midland Authors young adult non-fiction awards; Daisy Bates also was a Golden Kite; and

WHEREAS, Dennis was active in many community activities, including coaching the Erickson Team (named after former Cook County Board President William Erickson) in Evanston's Pony League to numerous championships; and

WHEREAS, Dennis made a difference in many children's lives; and

WHEREAS, Dennis is survived by his wife; Judy, two sons, Anthony and Michael; a daughter, Diana Richard; a sister, Lori Polster; and seven grandchildren; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County whose lives were touched by Dennis' stories, does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Dennis Fradin and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Dennis Fradin so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #3

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

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IN MEMORY OF DR. DONALD R. MOORE

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Moore, the founder and Executive Director of Chicago-based Designs for Change, passed away on August 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore dedicated his life to making public education better for students and more responsive to parents, with a focus on big-city school systems, especially Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Designs for Change is to develop reforms to address problems facing the nation's 50 largest urban public school systems; and

WHEREAS, after earning a bachelor's degree from Haverford College, Dr. Moore earned a Masters Degree in Teaching and a Doctorate in Education from the Harvard Graduate School in education; and

WHEREAS, during graduate school, Dr. Moore got involved in the civil rights movement, spending summers in South Carolina helping to prepare African-American students for entry into formerly all-white schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore founded Designs for Change in 1977; and

WHEREAS, his best known effort was the 1989 Chicago School Reform Act, which was the strongest school reform effort in the country at the time; and

WHEREAS, one of the key components of the Chicago School Reform Act was the establishment of Local School Councils, which Dr. Moore was one of the earliest and biggest champions of; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore repeatedly fought efforts to centralize educational administration. He also fought for the provision of services to special needs students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore played a key role in the establishment of Chicago's Metro High School, which was a school without walls that was aimed at students who didn't fit well into traditional high schools; and

WHEREAS, colleagues remember Dr. Moore as the most persistent, thoughtful and smart advocate that they knew of; and

CONSENT CALENDAR #3 (cont'd)

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore is survived by his two sons, Peter and Adam, and his sister Susan Moore Johnson; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County whose life was greatly impacted by the educational reforms of Dr. Donald R. Moore, does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Donald R. Moore and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Dr. Donald R. Moore so that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #4

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

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

**RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM AND MARY PATTERSON ON THEIR 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, William Patrick Patterson and Mary Celeste Herman were married on October 13, 1962 at St. Gabriel Church in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, William and Mary met while growing up in the Canaryville neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, William was love-struck upon the first time he saw Mary, causing him to walk by her house and drag a stick across the Herman's fence, driving their dogs crazy ; and

WHEREAS, the Pattersons raised four children, Cathleen Marie, William Patrick Jr., Dennis John, and Christopher Michael, and are now the proud grandparents of six, Billy, Ailish, Conlan, Emily, Andrew, and Jacob; and

WHEREAS, they are avid fans of their son-in-law, Jeffrey, and watch him over and over again at the County Board meetings on Comcast public access television; and

CONSENT CALENDAR #4 (cont'd)

WHEREAS, October 13, 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of William and Mary's wedding; and therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County hereby congratulates the Pattersons on their special anniversary and congratulates them for serving as an example of true love, devotion, and family values.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the Pattersons and that it also be spread upon the proceedings of this honorable body.

CONSENT CALENDAR #5

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

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

**HONORING THE WRIGHTWOOD NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION
ON THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1962, the Wrightwood Neighbors Association, or WNA, has worked to enhance the vibrant quality of life for all who live, work and play in Wrightwood; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the WNA has diligently monitored important issues directly affecting the community such as crime prevention, quality of schools, planning and land use, beautification, and local business support; and

WHEREAS, the Wrightwood Neighbors Association provides an opportunity for local community involvement by supporting desirable growth, promoting local businesses, and advocating for issues of community concern; and

WHEREAS, every year, the WNA hosts the Taste of Lincoln Avenue, a two-day event with crowds of over 50,000 visitors, which has raised upwards of \$2.2 million dollars over the last 28 years to help provide financial support for a number of local schools and organizations; and

WHEREAS, any community would be fortunate to have an organization like the Wrightwood Neighbors Association, which for 50 years, has defined what it means to be good neighbors and an active community group; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the Wrightwood Neighbors Association be commended for showing an unwavering dedication to their neighborhood and the people who live in it over the last 50 years; and

CONSENT CALENDAR #5 (cont'd)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of same be tendered to the Wrightwood Neighbors Association.

CONSENT CALENDAR #6

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

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

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CONSENT CALENDAR #7

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

EARLEAN COLLINS, County Commissioner, Co-sponsored by TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, and WILLIAM M. BEAVERS, JERRY BUTLER, , JOHN P. DALEY, 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

HONORING THE LIFE OF VERNON L. WALLACE

WHEREAS, On August 30, 2012, God in his infinite wisdom called home Vernon L. Wallace; and

WHEREAS, Vernon L. Wallace was born on February 2, 1930 to William and Bamma Wallace, in Vado, New Mexico. The family moved to Chicago in 1931 and settled on the west-side of the city. Vernon graduated from Tennyson Elementary School, John Marshall High School and Herzl Junior College. He set high goals for himself and worked hard to achieve them; and

WHEREAS, during his senior year at Marshall High School, Vernon worked part-time for Joseph Wallace, his uncle, mentor and owner of the Wallace Funeral Home, where he was encouraged to pursue a career in funeral services; and

WHEREAS, shortly after graduating from Worsham College of Mortuary Science in 1951, Vernon was drafted to the United States Army. He served fourteen months in Korea and received an Honorable Discharge in 1953. Upon returning to Chicago Vernon was a faithful and dedicated member of Original Providence Baptist Church where he was a member for 59 years. He served on the Usher Board, as a Trustee and held the position of Church Treasurer for a number of years. He formerly served as President of the Illinois Selected Morticians Association, Inc. and was a delegate of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Vernon met the love of his life, Gladys Edwards at a Marshall Alumni playoff basketball game and united in holy matrimony on July 28, 1964. In 1988, after many years of experience and expertise Vernon and Gladys realized a dream come true when they acquired House of Branch Funeral Home, now known as Wallace Broadview Funeral Home; and

WHEREAS, the Wallace Broadview Funeral Home participated in social, religious and community affairs. They are the sponsors of the Broadview Teenage Boys Baseball Team and the Maywood Rotary Club; they rendered volunteer services to the Village of Maywood and the Village of Broadview Police and Fire Departments along with generous contributions to the Boys and Girls Club of Chicago as well as several Scholarship Foundations; and

WHEREAS, Vernon L. Wallace leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 48 years, Gladys E. Wallace; brother, Arnold Wallace; brother-in-law, Roy Edwards; sister-in-law, Johnnie B. King and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, other relatives and friends.

CONSENT CALENDAR #7 (cont'd)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County offer their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Vernon L. Wallace, and join them in sorrow at this time of loss.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Vernon L. Wallace, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

CONSENT CALENDAR #8

Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by

JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, County Commissioner and TONI PRECKWINKLE, President,
Cook County Board of Commissioners

HONORING DIVERSITY, INC. ON ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Diversity, Inc., a non-profit intergovernmental organization of municipalities of the Chicago Southland dedicated to sustaining economically viable multicultural communities since 1982 was founded by municipal leaders seeking to foster economically vital, racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse communities in the Southland region; and

WHEREAS, Diversity, Inc. provides technical assistance to their member municipalities, advising them on issues related to Fair Housing, Fair Lending, community relations, programs, policies and procedures that enhance their multicultural residential environment; and

WHEREAS, Diversity, Inc. assisted and participated in the development of regional groups including the Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance and Housing Choice Partners Mobility Counseling Program; and

WHEREAS, Diversity, Inc. advocates for its member municipalities, calling upon State and Federal agencies to assure greater social, economic and educational equity among communities; Diversity, Inc. advocates policies to de-concentrate poverty, to locate assisted households in areas where economic development and job creation would provide greater opportunities for low income assisted households; and

WHEREAS, Diversity, Inc. fought predatory lending practices targeted towards subprime minority households; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, Diversity, Inc. assisted in the regional response to the mass foreclosures that produced unprecedented numbers of vacant residential dwelling units, bringing mortgage foreclosure counseling to the Chicago Southland where the need was the greatest and allocation of resources the fewest; and

CONSENT CALENDAR #8 (cont'd)

WHEREAS, Diversity, Inc. is working with the South Suburban Housing Center, the Center for Multicultural Communities, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Cook County to bring greater understanding of the value and benefit of diverse residential environments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Cook County Commissioners do hereby congratulate Diversity, Inc. on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary and wish much continued success to this remarkable organization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Diversity, Inc. in recognition of its achievements and advocacy of multicultural diverse communities and that it also be spread upon the proceedings of this honorable body.