

SECOND CONSENT CALENDAR AGENDA

**Meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Board Room, County Building
Tuesday, December 18, 2012, 10:00 A.M.
Issued: Tuesday, December 18, 2012

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT CALENDAR #12

Submitting a Proposed Resolution Sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, 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 the conclusion of calendar year 2012 marks the completion of 20 years of service to the people of Cook County as a member of the County Board for Commissioner John P. Daley, and

WHEREAS on February 3, 1992, then State Senator John P. Daley was appointed to the Cook County Board of Commissioners by winning a majority vote of his colleagues, who expressed confidence in his experience, leadership, and ability to work with diverse communities, and

WHEREAS it was widely acknowledged by his new colleagues that John P. Daley's eight years of experience in the Illinois General Assembly had prepared him for the challenges of representing the people of Cook County, first as a city commissioner and later as both a city and suburban commissioner after the migration to single member districts, and

WHEREAS John P. Daley was first elected to his county board seat on November 8, 1994, with a strong show of support from the voters of Cook County, who by their choice affirmed the earlier decision to appoint Commissioner Daley, and

WHEREAS in his first two years as a Cook County Commissioner, John P. Daley quickly established his credentials as knowledgeable voice of reason, with a keen acumen for fiscal analysis and a prudent approach to protection of the taxpayer's interests, and

WHEREAS on December 6, 1994, Commissioner Daley's colleagues on the Cook County Board recognized him for his outstanding performance by electing him as Chairman of the Finance Committee, a key leadership post on the board with a high level of responsibility, and

WHEREAS after his four-year term concluded, Commissioner John P. Daley was re-elected in 1998, 2002, 2006, and again in 2010, showing remarkably strong support among the voters of the 11th District of Cook County on Chicago's South Side and in the Southwest Suburbs, at times including portions of Oak Lawn, Hometown, Bridgeview, Burbank, Evergreen Park, Bedford Park, Stickney and Worth Townships, and

WHEREAS Commissioner John P. Daley has served the people of Cook County with honor and distinction, and has earned the respect of his colleagues and the admiration of his many friends as associates, and

WHEREAS throughout his 20 years of service on the Cook County Board, Commissioner John P. Daley has benefited from the love and support of his family, his wife Mary Lou, sons John and Michael, and daughter Christine, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its hearty congratulations to Commissioner John P. Daley for 20 successful years as a county commissioner, 18 consecutive years as Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Audit Committee, and for his outstanding leadership and guidance as the second-most senior member of the Board, 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 Chairman Daley in due recognition of his remarkable and ongoing success as a Commissioner on the Cook County Board.