

THIRD 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 #13

Submitting a Proposed Resolution Sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners

**HONORING AND CONGRATULATING CAROLE HILLGAMYER
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF OFFICE TECHNOLOGY UPON HER RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, the enticing lure of retirement is claiming Carole Hillgamyer from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hillgamyer worked for Cook County throughout her college years until graduating with a degree in Business Administration from Barat College in 1982 ; and

WHEREAS, after college, Ms. Hillgamyer took a position as the Manager of a computer company where she enhanced her technology skills; and

WHEREAS, in 1983 Ms. Hillgamyer began her tenure with the Public Defender's Office, where she took responsibility for computer installations, the automation of daily office processes, and technology training for personnel; these initiatives greatly improved the office's productivity and allowed personnel to handle the increasing case volume without increasing the existing office support personnel; also while with the Public Defender's Office, Ms. Hillgamyer oversaw the installation of a Local Area network that allowed personnel to share resources between their computers and eventually between all of their remote offices; and

WHEREAS, In 1995 Ms. Hillgamyer joined a team of IT leaders that planned the consolidation of technology personnel from the offices of the Public Defender, the Chief Judge and Office Technology; during this merger Ms. Hillgamyer joined the Department of Office Technology and was responsible for the consolidation of twenty-one iSeries systems throughout the County; this consolidation project provided a cost savings of over five million dollars; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hillgamyer has worked to improve and develop Cook County's technology platform through large scale consolidations and upgrades that have advanced our computer server and desktop platform; her work has greatly contributed to Cook County moving forward with its technology infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at Cook County Ms. Hillgamyer has served as a model of hard work and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby express its sincere gratitude to Carole Hillgamyer for her years of outstanding public service to Cook County, and does wish her continued good health, happiness and success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Carole Hillgamyer.