

CONSENT CALENDAR AGENDA

**Meeting of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Board Room, County Building
Tuesday, November 12, 2013, 10:00 A.M.**

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONSENT CALENDAR #1

**HONORING THE NORTH BRANCH RESTORATION PROJECT AND
THEIR SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE VOLUNTEERS AND
FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY STAFF**

Transmitting a Communication dated November 12, 2013 from

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners,

WHEREAS, in October, the National Association of County Parks and Recreation Officials held their annual, national awards event which recognizes and honors excellence in county, regional, special district level Parks and Recreation throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the restoration efforts resulted in maintaining the health of our forest preserves, preserving native Illinois ecosystems, returning the forest preserves along the North Branch of the Chicago River to ecological health; and

WHEREAS, since 1977, volunteers have been giving more than 10,000 hours annually to this project and this award acknowledges the dedication and effort in preserving and restoring this area; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve District is grateful to its staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the District's mission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED, I, Toni Preckwinkle, President, and the Cook County Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners, hereby congratulate the staff and volunteers who have earned this fine accolade on the restoration of this important natural area.