

CONSENT CALENDAR

September 20, 2011

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ITEMS 1-5

RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

***THE HONORABLE 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 Harry "Bus" Yourell from our midst at the age of 92 years, and

WHEREAS Harry "Bus" Yourell was the beloved husband of Millie (nee Evan) Yourell, and

WHEREAS Harry "Bus" Yourell was the devoted father of Michele (Larry) Collings, Jeffrey (Nancy) and Peter Yourell, and

WHEREAS Harry "Bus" Yourell was the proud grandfather of Darin Collings, Lisa Cleaveland, Jennifer Filipowski, Elizabeth Cataudella and Ann Yourell; great-grandfather of Jacob and Megan Collings, Lili and Pierce Cleaveland, Madison Yourell and Steven Cataudella, and

WHEREAS Harry "Bus" Yourell was the loving brother of the late Geraldine (the late Matthew) Stern; fond uncle of Harry Wolper, and

WHEREAS Harry "Bus" Yourell was a devoted public servant, having been elected as Trustee for the Village of Oak Lawn, Illinois State Representative for 19 years, Cook County Recorder of Deeds for four years, and Commissioner of the Water Reclamation District for 18 years, and Democratic Committeeman of Worth Township, and

WHEREAS Harry "Bus" Yourell defended the cause of freedom by enlisting in the United States Marines on the day Pearl Harbor was attacked, and he went on to serve in the South Pacific, earning a Bronze Star for his valor and courage, and

WHEREAS Harry "Bus" Yourell was a true leader in every sense of the word, who served humbly and ethically and was an inspiration to the many citizens who elected him repeatedly over the five decades he spent in public life, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Harry "Bus" Yourell 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 Harry "Bus" Yourell, 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 Harry "Bus" Yourell, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

BOARD CONSENT
CALENDAR ITEM

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WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Richard O'Neill from our midst, and

WHEREAS Richard O'Neill was the beloved husband of Doris O'Neill, and

WHEREAS Richard O'Neill was the devoted father of Mary Claire, Sheilah, Gene, Kenneth, and Jeffrey, and

WHEREAS Richard O'Neill was the proud grandfather of six, and great-grandfather of 11, and

WHEREAS Richard O'Neill served his country in the United States Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve, where he retired with the rank of Captain in 1969, and

WHEREAS Richard O'Neill served the citizens of Oak Lawn as Village Manager for 16 years, where he developed a reputation as a leader who could bring people together for a common cause, and

WHEREAS Richard O'Neill worked to restore the village in the aftermath of the devastating 1967 tornado, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Richard O'Neill 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 Richard O'Neill, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

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WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Jule Germaine Wilkinson from our midst at the age of 97 years, and

WHEREAS Jule Germaine Wilkinson (nee Fitzpatrick) was the devoted wife of the late Robert Wilkinson, and dearest friend of the late Leroy Lawniczak, and

WHEREAS Jule Germaine Wilkinson was the devoted mother of John (Mary), Lawrence (Maureen), Robert (Catherine), James (Regina), Daniel and Thomas (Margaret), and

WHEREAS Jule Germaine Wilkinson was the fond grandmother of Juliet, Angela, Andrew, Kate, Robert, Joshua, Jeremy, Jessica, David, Jimmy, Loren, Amy, Megan, Stormy, Holly, Patrick, Jack, Kathryn and the late Sarah, and

WHEREAS Jule Germaine Wilkinson was the great-grandmother of 16, and

WHEREAS Jule Germaine Wilkinson was preceded in death by her parents John and Molly Fitzpatrick and her sister Anne Studtman, and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Jule Germaine Wilkinson was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her 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 Jule Germaine Wilkinson, 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 Jule Germaine Wilkinson, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

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WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Charles B. DiCaro from our midst at the age of 99 years, and

WHEREAS Charles B. DiCaro was the beloved husband of the late Martha (nee Rizzo) DiCaro, and

WHEREAS Charles B. DiCaro was the dear father of Charles (Juliann), Caroline (the late Pete) Delich, and the late Paul (Mavis) DiCaro, and

WHEREAS Charles B. DiCaro was the grandfather of Gina, Martha, Charles, Paul, Caren, Peter, Janet and the late Martha, and

WHEREAS Charles B. DiCaro was the great-grandfather of many, fond brother of Manuel (Marie) and the late August, Anthony, Joseph, Sam, and Thomas, and fond uncle of many, and

WHEREAS "Charlie" DiCaro was a good friend to many neighbors in the community, and was known for his pleasant demeanor and warm greeting to acquaintances, and

WHEREAS all who knew him will attest that Charles B. DiCaro 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 Charles B. DiCaro, 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 Charles B. DiCaro, that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

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**Sponsored by
HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI**

**COMMEMORATING the 90th BIRTHDAY of
MARIO SILVESTRI**

WHEREAS, Mario Silvestri was born a August 14, 1921, on a farm outside of Pofi, Italy, the older child of Pietro and Maria (Fiore) Silvestri; and

WHEREAS, Mario Silvestri grew up on the farm with his grandparents, mother, brother, aunt and two cousins, while his father and uncle emigrated to the United States in search of a better life for their families; and

WHEREAS, at age eighteen, Mario Silvestri left the rural area of Pofi to become a member of the "Carabinieri", the Italian national police force. He served with the Carabinieri for six years; and

WHEREAS, upon his return to the family farm, he met a local young woman, Clara Frabotta, who has remained his wife for over 62 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1950 Mario and Clara Silvestri emigrated to Brantford, Ontario, Canada, where their only child, Peter Nicholas, was born. The family moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1961 and eventually settled in Elmwood Park, Illinois, where they all still reside; and

WHEREAS, Mario Silvestri worked in the automotive manufacturing industry until his retirement in 1982 from International Harvester as a senior welder and a proud member of the United Auto Workers; and

WHEREAS, Mario Silvestri is a compassionate and caring friend to many, a devoted husband, dedicated father, adoring grandfather to Christian Peter and a well-respected member of the community, who does not hesitate to help anyone in need.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby wish Mario Silvestri a happy and healthy 90th birthday.

Approved and adopted this 20th day of September, 2011