



**FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

Consent Agenda

Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 11:00 AM

17-0454

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**ACKNOWLEDGING THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE NATURE CENTER FOR HAVING BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE ILLINOIS RECREATION THERAPY ASSOCIATION FOR INNOVATIVE INCLUSION SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Recreation Therapy Association presents an annual award to the Outstanding Program or Agency for Innovative Inclusion Services and Facilities; and

WHEREAS, past recipients of the award include agencies dedicated to serving individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the honor is awarded to an agency that, “Has significantly served the needs of persons with disabilities”; and

WHEREAS, the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center of the Forest Preserves of Cook County provides facilities and programming that are accessible to those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, these facilities and programs include accessible buildings, garden and walkway and the special event “Nature Is Accessible”; and

WHEREAS, these features make it possible for persons of all abilities to experience the wonders of nature and the Forest Preserves of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center of the Forest Preserves of Cook County was recognized by the Illinois Recreation Therapy Association for its outstanding efforts in service of individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby acknowledge and congratulate the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center and its staff for this achievement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented for display at the nature center in recognition of the efforts of its staff on behalf of those with disabilities.

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Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), STANLEY MOORE, LUIS ARROYO JR., RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**IN MEMORY OF PINKIE LEE JACKSON**

WHEREAS, Pinkie Lee Jackson was much loved, respected, and had a positive impact on many. She touched the hearts of family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, church members and all those most fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Pinkie is the beloved wife of Altherman Jackson, Sr. and the devoted mother of AJ Jackson Jr. and Paulette Barrett. Pinkie made her transition peacefully on November 23, 2017, Thanksgiving Day, which was her favorite holiday. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Pinkie's giving spirit and gracious cooking touched and fed many souls in Chicago and throughout the area. As a public servant, she believed in helping the sick and less fortunate as well as whomever was in need; and

WHEREAS, her true legacy lies in the profound effect she had on others by providing delicious dishes for special events at her local forest preserve, park district and school. Pinkie also donated her talent and services for which she received much love, appreciation and gratitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do extend their deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Pinkie L. Jackson; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a means of communicating our deep respect for Pinkie L. Jackson, suitable copies of this Resolution will be tendered to her husband, Altherman Jackson Sr.; her son, AJ Jackson, Jr.; her daughter, Paulette Barrett; her brother, Rev. Columbus Ewing; her nephew, Derrick Ewing; and her God Mother, Helen Carry.