



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

100 East Erie Street
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Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION FOR BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 5, 2015

RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners recognizing the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago

WHEREAS, in 1910, a group of Irish-Americans formed a group called the Red Branch Knights (named for an heroic band of ancient Celtic warriors) to help promote a more responsible image of Irish in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the group later changed their name to the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago has made charitable contributions to worthy causes in the Chicago area, including providing scholarships for students of Irish heritage; and

WHEREAS, the club provides varied cultural activities for members and has hosted many illustrious guests over its history; and

WHEREAS, the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago has helped weave the political, economic and social fabric of Chicago, while honoring the Club founders' desire to "build up a spirit among the people of Irish descent here, of dignity, of cultural activities"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, on behalf of ourselves and staff, do hereby recognize the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent Record of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, and that a copy of same, suitably engrossed, be presented to Peggy O'Bryan Lombardo, President of the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago.

Dated: March 5, 2015

Approved: MARIYANA T. SPYROPOULOS, President; BARBARA J. MCGOWAN, Vice President; FRANK AVILA, Chairman, Committee on Finance; MICHAEL A. ALVAREZ; TIMOTHY BRADFORD; CYNTHIA M. SANTOS; DEBRA SHORE; KARI K. STEELE; PATRICK D. THOMPSON; Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Approved as to Form and Legality: Ronald M. Hill, General Counsel