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AND ROBERT B. STEELE, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HONORING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS

WHEREAS, the Polish American Congress is a national umbrella organization representing over 10 million Americans of Polish descent and origin, and over 3,000 Polish American organizations and clubs; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1944, the Polish American Congress is celebrating its 65th anniversary in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Polish American Congress is to promote civic, educational and cultural programs designed to further not only the knowledge of Polish history, language and culture, but also to stimulate Polish American civic involvement and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the Polish American Congress is active in 23 states with 41 State Divisions and Chapters; and

WHEREAS, the national headquarters of the Polish American Congress is in Cook County, in the City of Chicago; and

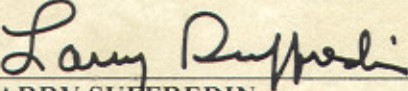
WHEREAS, the Polish American Congress will be commemorating its anniversary at a two-day national conference on October 15th and 16th that will feature sessions on various issues facing Polonia, as well as an evening recital of the music of Chopin and Paderewski; and

WHEREAS, Cook County owes a debt of gratitude to the Polish American Congress for its important contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate the Polish American Congress on its 65th anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to the Polish American Congress as a symbol of this auspicious occasion and let it also be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body.

Approved and adopted this 6th day of October 2009.



LARRY SUFFREDIN
Commissioner, 13th District



TODD H. STROGER, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners