



**A Resolution  
of the  
Board of Commissioners Cook County, Illinois**

Sponsored by  
**THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER,  
COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING THE JAIN CENTER OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO  
AND THEIR 25th ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, - Jain Center of Metropolitan Chicago was established in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, the main Murti of Bhagwan Mahavir Swami was consecrated in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center has grown to about 6000 registered members in Cook County and Chicago Metro area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jain Center has been serving the spiritual, religious, cultural, social and humanitarian needs of its community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jain Center has over 500 students in its Pathshaala; and

**WHEREAS**, the students meet at least two Sundays a month learning and internalizing Jain values of compassion, universal equality, religious pluralism and supreme Ahimsa; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center runs a free medical camp every year which is used by 300 people; and

**WHEREAS**, the center has established a College Scholarship and Loan program which has received a very good response from students and donors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with Jain principles of non-violence and compassion, the Center contributes to various animal welfare causes in US and in India; and

**WHEREAS**, the community works on inter-faith activities that reinforce their religious pluralism; and

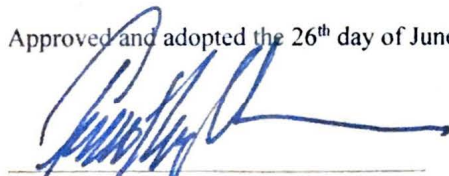
**WHEREAS**, the Center is run by a group of 20 elected and voluntary Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jain center celebrates their 25th year, from June 22nd till July 1st, 2018.

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby extend their best wishes and congratulate the Jain Center on their twenty five year anniversary.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable body and that a copy tendered over the Jain Center of Metropolitan Chicago.

Approved and adopted the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

  
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**TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER**  
Commissioner, 15<sup>th</sup> District

  
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**TONI PRECKWINKLE**, President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners