



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

Sponsored by

**DEBORAH SIMS, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, ROBERT STEELE, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**IN HONOR OF MASTER ASAD UMRANI**

**WHEREAS**, Master Asad Umrani was born and raised in Rogers Park, Illinois, he is the child of a Honduran mother and Pakistani father; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Asad Umrani started Taekwondo at the age of 8 because his father wanted him to learn how to defend himself; and

**WHEREAS**, five years later, at the age of 13, Master Asad Umrani, received his 1st Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, at the age of 18, Master Asad Umrani started working as a Taekwondo instructor in the Total Martial Arts(TMA) Program at Bally's Total Fitness; and

**WHEREAS**, during this time, he had the opportunity to study with many Korean Masters such as Master An Young Soek, Master Jin Won Jang and Grandmaster Kwan Pil Kim; and

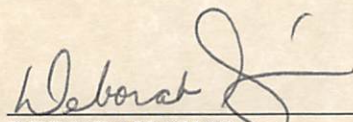
**WHEREAS**, Master Asad Umrani also began studying Hapkido as he traveled the city, instructing over 15 schools thru his ten year career at Bally's TMA program; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, Master Asad opened Pure Woori Taekwondo & Hapkido Academy in Hyde Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Asad loves to teach and show his students how they can find peace and happiness through martial arts. He feels that it is a perfect balance of physical, mental and spiritual discipline and is honored he can share it with others.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize Master Asad Umrani of Woori Taewondo and Hapkido Academy for his hard work and dedication to the adults and children; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body and a suitable copy be presented to Master Asad Umrani.

  
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**DEBORAH SIMS**  
Commissioner, 5<sup>th</sup> District

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