

Resolution Honoring Dr. Suja Mathew

WHEREAS, DR. SUJA M. MATHEW is an experienced and accomplished physician leader who has dedicated her career to providing patient-centered, expert medical care and mentoring future physicians; and

WHEREAS, DR. MATHEW joined Cook County Health in 2000 as an attending physician in the division of general internal medicine, where she showed a strong commitment to the underserved and providing medical care to anyone in need; and

WHEREAS, DR. MATHEW brought to that position the compassion, understanding and commitment to health equity which has guided her distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, DR. MATHEW was promoted to Chair of the Department of Medicine, where she was responsible for all inpatient and outpatient operations for the health system; and

WHEREAS, DR. MATHEW showcased her leadership while mentoring future physicians as program director of the internal medicine residency program from 2008-2016; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mathew has provided steadfast leadership to other Cook County Health internal medicine physicians; and

WHEREAS, the last two years have proven to be a watershed time in healthcare, with a global pandemic further exposing the inequities DR. MATHEW has devoted her career to addressing; and

WHEREAS, DR. MATHEW has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues for her extensive knowledge, her undying commitment to the health system and its mission, and her work to create the next generation of physicians; and

WHEREAS, DR. MATHEW stepped onto the national stage and represented Cook County Health in a positive way first serving as a governor of northern Illinois for the prestigious American College of Physicians and is now a Regent of ACP; and

WHEREAS, the Health System's leadership team and the Cook County Health Board of Directors is indebted to DR. MATHEW for her exceptional clinical skills, stalwart leadership and mentorship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Cook County Health, on behalf of the more than 5 million residents of Cook County, does hereby gratefully acknowledge SUJA M. MATHEW for her remarkable career and dedication to the mission of Cook County Health and the people the health system serves.