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RESOLUTION

Recognizing Otis Story, Cook County Health Board of Directors

WHEREAS, Otis Story was appointed by Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners to serve as a Director of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System Board effective April 24, 2020.

WHEREAS, Director Story has been a valued member of the Cook County Health Board of Directors, bringing extensive expertise in health care administration to the health system's governing body; and

WHEREAS, he has served on several Board committees, including Finance, Managed Care, Quality and Patient Safety, as well as the CEO Search special committee; and

WHEREAS, he regularly went above and beyond in attending additional meetings and events in his capacity as a Board member; and

WHEREAS, Director Story provided exemplary leadership to Cook County Health in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic that strained health care providers across the globe; and

WHEREAS, throughout the pandemic, he was focused on supporting the health system in caring for all, and eliminating potential disparities in COVID-19 vaccine distribution and uptake; and

WHEREAS, he has worked to enhance the collaboration between Cook County Health and Cook County government in his role on the Cook County Health Board of Directors and as Deputy Chief of Staff in the Office of the President; and

WHEREAS, during this service he has shown a tremendous dedication to Cook County Health, the residents of Cook County, and the pursuit of health equity; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Cook County Health Board of Directors express their thanks and gratitude to Otis Story for hard work and dedication to Cook County Health and his service to the patients we serve.

Approved by the CCH Board of Directors on February 23, 2024.

