



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

Sponsored by

**THE HONORABLE TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT,
COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORING JOURNALIST JOEL WEISMAN
ON HOSTING CHICAGO WEEK IN REVIEW FOR 40 YEARS**

WHEREAS, Joel Weisman broke into journalism as a reporter for the storied City News Bureau after graduating from the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Joel Weisman's long career in journalism also included working as a reporter and/or editor at the Gary Post-Tribune, the Chicago American (later, Chicago Today), the Chicago Sun-Times and as Midwest correspondent for the Washington Post; and

WHEREAS, Joel Weisman, during his illustrious career has been honored by his professional colleagues with Emmy Awards, Lisagor Awards, Scher Awards and Associated Press Awards, and was twice nominating for a Pulitzer Prize; and

WHEREAS, Joel Weisman is a member of the Chicago Television Academy's prestigious Silver Circle; and

WHEREAS, Joel Weisman continues to work as a practicing attorney, specializing in media law; and

WHEREAS, Joel Weisman has hosted of WTTW's respected Chicago Week in Review public affairs program for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Joel Weisman has announced that the January 19 edition of Chicago Week in Review will be his final appearance as host;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize and congratulate Joel Weisman on his professional achievements in journalism and the contributions he has made to civic discourse through his work on Chicago Week in Review; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy of the same be presented to Joel Weisman.

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