

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY
ADDED BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM
MAY 5, 2010

RESOLUTION

Sponsored by Commissioner Gregg Goslin

HONORING CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

WHEREAS, the Chicago Botanic Garden has forged a reputation as one of the world's premiere gardens and leads the way in research and teaching of plant science and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Botanic Garden is committed to conservation and the protection of the world's plants; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Botanic Garden weaves 24 diverse and unique gardens across its 385 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, the ever-changing gardens and landscapes require many hours of labor and attention as do the countless programs and educational opportunities provided by the Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Garden could not be done without the hours and dedication of volunteers who work in every garden and every department throughout the Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, the Garden's 2,300 volunteers account for over 105,000 volunteer service hours annually and the Chicago Botanic Garden will honor their most ardent volunteers at a luncheon in June who will mark their 5, 10 and 15 year milestone anniversaries at the Garden; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Forest Preserve Commissioners does hereby extend their sincerest thanks to each of the much valued volunteers attaining their milestone anniversaries as volunteers at the Chicago Botanic Garden for 5, 10, 15 and 20 years of work and dedication to the Garden; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be provided to each volunteer as a symbol of this boards appreciation for their selfless work on behalf of the Chicago Botanic Garden.