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WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has called a man of sincerity, dedication and great journalistic talent, Carlos Hernandez Gomez, from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez graduated from Quigley Preparatory North High School and attended DePaul University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez was united in holy matrimony to Randi Belisomo Hernandez; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez had been a reporter at CLTV since 2005; he covered national and local politics, mostly focusing on local and state politics; in this position he displayed his trademark energetic and irrelevant style; and

WHEREAS, before joining CLTV, Mr. Gomez covered local and national politics for WBEZ-FM and the *Chicago Reporter*; he also worked in Chicago for Los Angeles' Spanish-language daily, *La Opinion*; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of a story, Mr. Gomez was passionate and fearless, and for these reasons he was an outstanding journalist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez was awarded the Regional Edward R. Murrow Award in 2004 for Best Sports Reporting for "The Legend of the Billy Goat Curse;" and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez was a man of honesty and terrific humor, and he invariably became friends with everyone on the political beat in Chicago.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Carlos Hernandez Gomez's memory shall be cherished in all of the hearts of the people he touched and loved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that I, Cook County Board President Todd H. Stroger, and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the over five million residents of Cook County, do hereby offer our deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family, friends and loved ones of Carlos Hernandez Gomez and join them in sorrow at this time of loss, and may a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered herewith.