



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the young people of Georgia and Cook County are our greatest natural resource; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H program has assisted in the growth and development of Georgia and Cook County youths for 113 years; and

WHEREAS, adult volunteer leaders and advisors are devoting their talents, leadership and resources to serving these leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, 4-H helps its members discover and acquire the Essential Elements of positive youth development of mastery, generosity, belonging, and independence in the areas of Leadership, Citizenship, Healthy Living and Science; and

WHEREAS, Cook County *is* Georgia 4-H and entices young people and adults to become involved in the educational and entertaining programs offered by the 4-H program in Cook County through the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners of Cook County do declare and proclaim the week of October 1-7, 2017 to be Cook County 4-H Week and urge all our citizens to assist in according this observance the attention and importance to which it is so rightly entitled.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I subscribe my name this 2nd day of October, 2017.

Dwight E Purvis, Chairman
Cook County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

County Clerk