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**SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA
FOR THE
2017 "PEGGY A. MONTES UNSUNG HEROINE" AWARD**

**SPONSORED BY THE
COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON WOMEN'S ISSUES**

In recognition of Women's History Month, the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues will be sponsoring a breakfast on March 2, 2017 at which 18 women will be recognized as the County's "Unsung Heroines." The selection of these heroines is being made on a district basis so as to ensure that women from each area of the County will be recognized for their contributions to their communities.

Each member of the Commission on Women's Issues will seek community input for the identification of nominees for this award by forming a selection committee charged with collecting nominations and selecting the awardee.

Nominees must be a resident of the County Board district from which they are nominated. They should be women who, either in a professional or volunteer capacity, have made significant contributions to the well-being of their community for which they have not received widespread recognition. Elected officials are not eligible for consideration.

