



**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF
LENA HENDERSON
FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER
2016-2021**

We come together to pay our respects to the memory of Lena Henderson, who served on earth as a pillar of the Chicago legal community and is now in transition to join God in heaven.

WHEREAS, Lena Henderson was a person of faith, whose belief in God and confidence in His goodness animated all of her words and actions;

WHEREAS, Lena Henderson was a person who challenged others to become the best versions of themselves and who refused to accept the status quo;

WHEREAS, Lena Henderson was a gifted listener and always eager to provide excellent counsel to friends, family, and colleagues on topics ranging from legal strategy to dog ownership;

WHEREAS, Lena Henderson was a person of vision and perseverance who led by example, and worked tirelessly to achieve her professional vocation as an Illinois licensed attorney on May 4, 2006;

WHEREAS, Lena Henderson, a recognized trailblazer, was one of the few women who adjudicated complex property tax controversies during her nine years of public service to the Cook County Board of Review, under the leadership of Commissioner Larry Rogers Jr.;

WHEREAS, Lena Henderson, as a founding board member of the Women's Property Tax Association, served on its board for more than 5 years, and consistently managed to keep WPTA's activities innovative, inclusive, on time, and within budget;

WHEREAS, in 2020, Lena Henderson proposed that the Women's Property Tax Association initiate a Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship to provide annual tuition grants to underrepresented candidates seeking to further their education in the property tax and property valuation professions;

WHEREAS, Lena Henderson was a disciple of Jesus Christ, a pioneer in the legal profession, and a community leader who gave back by increasing opportunities for others;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Women's Property Tax Association expresses its admiration and gratitude for the many accomplishments and contributions of Lena Henderson, and extends its deepest condolences to Lena Henderson's family, faith community, and many friends;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship initiated by the Women's Property Tax Association in 2020 shall from this day forward be named the Lena Y. Henderson Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship.