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Title: Congratulations extended to DePaul University Women's
Blue Demon Basketball team on winning Big East
Conference title

Committee(s) Assignment:

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by Aldermen, Edward M. Burke, Carrie M. Austin, Nicholas Sposato,
Emma Mitts, Michele Smith, Roderick T. Sawyer, Joe Moreno and
Mayor Rahm Emanuel on March 28, 2018

Whereas, Mayor Emanuel and the Chicago City Council wish to congratulate the DePaul University Women's Basketball team on another great season; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Demons compiled a 26 and 7 record during the regular season and advanced to the NCAA Basketball Tournament for the sixteenth consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, DePaul University plays its home games at brand new, state-of-the-art Wintrust Arena at McCormack Place. The arena opened on October 14, 2017 and seats 10,387 fans; and

WHEREAS, Led by Head Coach Doug Bruno, the Blue Demons won the Big East Conference by defeating Marquette University in the championship game, 98 to 63. Amahrah Coleman led the Blue Demons with 27 points and was named Big East Tournament MVP. It was Doug Bruno's 1,000th game as a head coach; and

WHEREAS, DePaul University is a member of the Big East Conference, which also includes Butler University, Creighton University, Georgetown University, Marquette University, Providence College, Seton Hall University, St. John's College, Villanova University and Xavier University; and

WHEREAS, DePaul University received an invitation to the NCAA Tournament and was the fifth seed in the Spokane Region. In the first round their opponent was the University of Oklahoma, which was the twelfth seed. DePaul took control of the game early and won in convincing style, 90 to 79. It was the Blue Demons' seventh win in a row; and

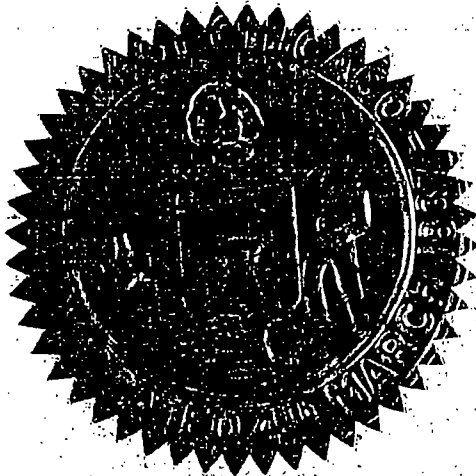
WHEREAS, In the second round of competition, DePaul faced Texas A & M University, which was the fourth seed in the Spokane Region. Although DePaul dominated for much of the game, Texas A & M closed the gap late in the game and made a 3-point shot with 3.2 seconds left to win 80 to 79; and

WHEREAS, All of Chicago is proud of the DePaul Women's basketball program and the great success they had this year, led by Head Coach Doug Bruno and a great group of players: Tanita Allen, Dee Bekelja, Deja Cage, Kelly Campbell, Amarah Coleman, Rebekah Dahlman, Jolene Daninger, Mart'e Grays, Rachel McLimore, Ashton Millender, Lauren Prochaska, Vinisha Sherrod and Chante Stonewall; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1898, DePaul University is the Nation's largest Catholic university. It has a total student enrollment of 23,000; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-eighth day of March, 2018, do hereby congratulate the DePaul University Women's basketball team for having another magnificent season and tremendous success in the NCAA Tournament; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Doug Bruno as a token of our esteem and good wishes.



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MAYOR

Andrea M. Valencia

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