## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Each year high school football teams across the city compete for the IHSA State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, Football helps students develop discipline, strong work ethic, teamwork, mental and physical toughness; and

WHEREAS, Loyola Academy Ramblers won the Illinois Class 8A Title Game; and

WHEREAS, Loyola Academy defeated the unbeaten Lincoln-Way East 13-3; and

WHEREAS, Loyola (13-1) entered the game ranked No. 3 in the SBLive Illinois Power 25, one spot ahead of Lincoln-Way East (13-1); and

**WHEREAS**, Loyola Academy High School football team help students overcome adversity, learn the importance of determination, perseverance and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, the Members of this Chamber are please to congratulate all of the members and coaches of Loyola Academy Football Team on their well-earned championship title; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, do hereby applaud and congratulate all of these students on their championship performances; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Loyola Academy Football Team as a token of our respect and of our best wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

JAMES M. GARDINER Alderman, 45<sup>th</sup> Ward