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Resolution

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Sympathy and support for families affected by heinous crime
committed at Manchester Arena in Great Britain

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago, along with every caring community around the world, was shocked and saddened to hear of the tragedy of Monday, May 22, 2017, at the Manchester Arena in Great Britain; and

WHEREAS, On that evening, at least twenty-two people lost their lives, dozens more were wounded, and thousands were terrorized by a suicide bombing; and

WHEREAS, This vicious attack was all the more egregious in that it targeted innocent youth, out for a magical evening at a special concert; and

WHEREAS, This act of terrorism, like all acts of terrorism, represents an assault on civilized people throughout the world, and must be condemned in the strongest possible terms; and

WHEREAS, Rather than intimidate and diminish us, this cowardly and repugnant act serves only to strengthen our resolve to carry on, unbowed, until terrorism and its adherents are no more; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that we mourn the loss of all the victims of the terrorist attack in Manchester and we pause to offer our deepest sympathies to their families, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, A special relationship binds the United States and Great Britain together, including a common interest in protecting human rights, dignity, and peace; and

WHEREAS, Our two nations have a long and proud history of standing shoulder to shoulder to face and defeat the evil of tyranny in all its forms, and we continue to do so today; and

WHEREAS, The cities of Chicago and Manchester share the common goal of rejecting terrorism, protecting human lives, and building bridges of understanding among all people; and

WHEREAS, We stand with, and by, the victims of the horror that occurred that tragic day, the residents of Manchester, and all those affected by the violence perpetrated; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fourth day of May, 2017, do hereby express our solidarity, sympathy, and support for the families affected by this heinous crime, and express our deepest condolences to those who lost loved ones; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to The Right Honourable Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, as a token of our solidarity and support.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

May 24, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with the Members of the City Council, a resolution regarding the recent terrorist attack in Manchester, England.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Mayor