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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On May 22, 2013, Chicago Bears linebacker Brian Urlacher announced his retirement from the National Football League (NFL) after thirteen seasons; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his decision by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Lovington, New Mexico, Brian Urlacher demonstrated his exceptional athletic prowess by leading his high school football team to an undefeated season and a Division 3-A state championship; and

WHEREAS, As a linebacker at the University of New Mexico, Brian Urlacher garnered All-American honors from the Football Writers Association of America and the Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, Ranked ninth in the first round of the 2000 NFL draft, Brian Urlacher was signed by the Chicago Bears and proved his worth on the field over the course of that season; and

WHEREAS, Voted the 2000 Defensive Rookie of the Year and the 2005 Defensive Player of the Year, Brian Urlacher was also chosen to play the Pro Bowl eight times; and

WHEREAS, In 2012 Brian Urlacher was chosen by his NFL peers to receive the Ed Block Courage Award in recognition of his professionalism and perseverance; and

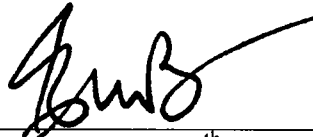
WHEREAS, Displaying an impressive combination of speed, stamina and strength, Brian Urlacher provided Chicago Bears fans with many thrilling moments; and

WHEREAS, In thirteen seasons Brian Urlacher accumulated an impressive 1,779 tackles, 41.5 sacks and 22 interceptions; and

WHEREAS, With his sportsmanship, skill and endurance Brian Urlacher set a high standard for excellence in football; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifth day of June, 2013, do hereby congratulate Brian Urlacher on his career with the Chicago Bears and wish him the best in his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Brian Urlacher as a token of our esteem and gratitude.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Urlacher', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alderman – 14th Ward