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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, St. Xavier University, Chicago's oldest Catholic university, has won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Championship, marking the first time that a Chicago-based football team has clinched the national title since 1913; and

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

WHEREAS, The St. Xavier University Cougars defeated Carroll College by a score of 24-to-20 points in the NAIA championship game which was played in Rome, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Carroll College, located in Helena, Montana, was the defending champion and had won six of the previous nine NAIA titles; and

WHEREAS, The St. Xavier Cougars football team, led by senior quarterback and Outstanding Offensive Player of the Game, Jimmy Coy, excelled both in the air and on the ground to triumph over the Fighting Saints of Carroll College; and

WHEREAS, Not since 1913 when the University of Chicago won the title under legendary coach Amos Alonzo Stagg has Chicago laid claim to such an honor; and

WHEREAS, In honor of this historic triumph, Saint Xavier Coach Mike Feminis has been named as a 2011 American Football Coaches Association National Coach of the Year; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighteenth day of January, 2012, do hereby congratulate St. Xavier University Cougars football team on winning the NAIA championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Mike Feminis and the members of the St. Xavier University Cougars football team.

Alderman – 14th Ward