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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

April 19, 2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Mitts, a congratulatory resolution concerning the Orr High School basketball team.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor

A resolution



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

Presented by Alderman Emma Mitts and Mayor Rahm Emanuel on April 19, 2017

Whereas, The Members of this Chamber wish to congratulate the Orr Academy High School Boys Basketball team for winning the Illinois State High School Association Class 2A Boys Basketball State Championship in Peoria on March 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Orr Academy Spartans had a superbly successful run this season, culminating in an exciting championship face-off against a strong opponent, the Golden Aces of Mt. Carmel High School; and

WHEREAS, The Orr Academy Spartans used their skills and teamwork to decisively overcome Mt. Carmel, creating 13 turnovers, blocking four shots and disrupting the Golden Aces' offense; and

WHEREAS, The Spartans quickly built a double-digit lead in the first quarter and were rarely challenged later in the game, leading to a Spartans victory of 59 to 39; and

WHEREAS, The Spartans finished their season with a record of 23 wins and only 5 losses, bringing home Orr Academy's first state title in any sport in its 99-year history after competing in the State Finals in the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years; and

WHEREAS, Spartans player Dannie Smith scored a game-high 19 points, Raekwon Drake added 17 points, and Emanuel O'Neal scored 8 points; and

WHEREAS, The Orr Academy Spartans are coached by Lou Adams. Coach Lou, who is well known and beloved by the Orr Academy community, was solidly backed up by his Assistant Coaches, Carlos Enriquez, Wendell Pierce, Phil Gipson, Jimale Ridley; and

WHEREAS, All of Chicago is proud of the Orr Academy Spartans for their outstanding season. They exemplify our City's cherished values of teamwork, hard work and a drive for excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this nineteenth day of April 2017, do hereby congratulate the Orr Academy High School Boys Basketball team and their coach Lou Adams on their well-earned Class 2A State Basketball Championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the players and coaches of the Orr Academy High School Boys Basketball team as a sign of our congratulations and good wishes.



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MAYOR

Andrea M. Valencia

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