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Title: Congratulations extended to Ogden Park Vikings on winning
68th Annual Mum Bowl

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On October 21, 2016, The Ogden Park Vikings, located in the 17th ward's Englewood community, won the 68th Annual Mum Bowl 24-0 to become Junior Bear Champions; and

WHEREAS, The Ogden Park Vikings had an undefeated season, going 6-0 in the regular season and 3-0 in post-season play; and

WHEREAS, The Ogden Park Vikings scored 211 regular season points, 105 post-season points and allowed only 7 points the entire season; and

WHEREAS, Ramal Lee, Jacoby Erving, Colby Cline, Arnell Evans, Jaykwon Armour, Myshean Vaughn, Elijah Lewis, Trevon McClellan, Khalil Armour, Reginald Reed, Adonis Jackson, Deshawn Parker, Aveon Sanders, Jaylen McDaniel, Warren Kinney, Amante Evans, Avery Cochran, Donte Robinson, Ameer Pumphery, Travon Marble, Tremmell Levy, Keynon Davis, Brady King, Jamari Hawkins, Dontrel Rice, Keyshawn Goodman, Ernest Temple, Curtis Eastmond, Daron Embry, Terrence Newsom, Narquise Bailey, Samuel Willis, Zephaniah Flournoy, Derrick Washington, Mehki Miller, Timothy Robinson, Quincy Sims, Sevontis Hodge, Quentin Deering, Damion Rhoden, Joshua Gibson, Lamariss Bellamy, and Amari Moore are the phenomenal young men who are members of the 2016 Championship Ogden Vikings; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of head coach Corey "Sip" Deering, coaches Keith Harris, William Ballard, Alladin Jackson, Ronald Lee, Damien Parker, Isiah Thomas, Chris Flournoy, Reginald Reed, Jermaine Erving, Tiron M. Washington Sr. and Tommy Rivers, Park Supervisor David Bailey, Area Manager Phil Hampton, and other volunteer coaches, the Ogden Park Vikings were able to meet and exceed goals set at the beginning of the summer; and

WHEREAS, the Ogden Park Vikings have exceptional parental support and solid backing from the following organizations: P.E.A.C.E, Englewood Political Task Force, Greater St. John AME Church, Action Coalition of Englewood, Chicago Bears and Junior Bear staff, all of which played and continue to play a huge role in their success; and

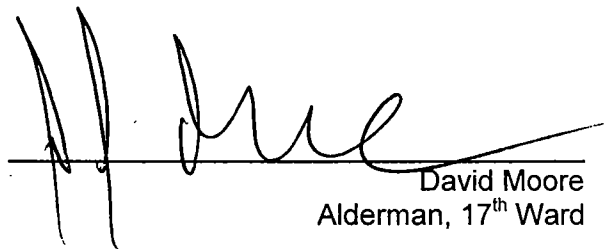
WHEREAS, Through the challenges facing these extraordinary young men and the Englewood community, they have shown that they are leaders and champions on and off the field, in the classroom and in their community; and

WHEREAS, The Ogden Park Vikings have had the winningest program in the Junior Bear program over the last 16 years, having won four Mum Bowl championships (2003, 2009, 2010, and 2016), appeared in eight Mum Bowl championships and recorded six undefeated seasons; and

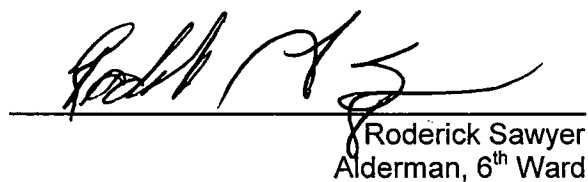
WHEREAS, All of Chicago is proud of the important contributions made by Ogden Park Vikings to our City; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this first day of November, 2016, do hereby salute the Ogden Park Vikings, coaching staff, and parents on their championship win and incredible season; and

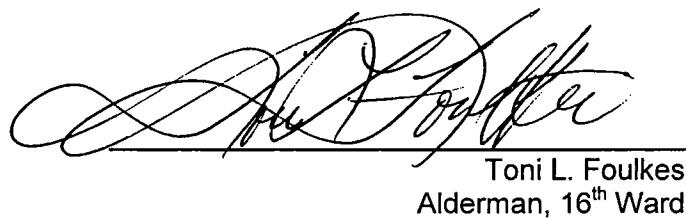
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the players, coaching staff and Ogden Park staff as a sign of our esteem and respect.



David Moore
Alderman, 17th Ward



Roderick Sawyer
Alderman, 6th Ward



Toni L. Foulkes
Alderman, 16th Ward