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Sponsor(s): Sadlowski Garza (10)

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Title: Congratulations extended to George Washington High School's Patriots on winning city soccer championship.

Committee(s) Assignment:

On October 15, 2017, George Washington High School, the Pride of the East Side, became a first time City Champion for Chicago Public Schools in Men's Soccer when they defeated city-wide schools in a thrilling public league series ; and

WHEREAS, The Washington High Patriots cruised to a record of 9-3-4 record in conference; their losses to Sullivan in their last conference game, earning second place alongside Whitney Young in conference. This was a huge comeback from last year's first round loss to Kennedy High School; and

WHEREAS, The Patriots then stormed through the playoff season, defeating Hancock High School with a stellar performance, ending the game 4-1 in the Quarter Finals. And;

WHEREAS, after a controversial 3-3 tie during the regular season, Washington met once more with CPS powerhouse and 3A school, Whitney Young in a semi-final face-off, hosted at Lane Tech High School; and

WHEREAS, Entering the Semi-Final, the Patriots confronted the memory of the 3-3 tie and the question of a clear winner unanswered; and

WHEREAS, after a scoreless half, the 2017 Patriots left last year's early elimination disappointment behind, the goal delivery by Alberto Solis assisted by Angel Arismendiz, beating Whitney Young 1-0 in a gripping match full of heavy rain fall, thereby the Patriots earning a place in their first ever City Final since the loss of 2010 vs. Kelly High School; and

WHEREAS, The Patriots opened the finals against a reigning consecutive 3-year City Champion Lane Tech High School, a 3A school and CPS powerhouse, hosted by Brooks High School; and

WHEREAS, the end of the first half approached and on the strength of a goal by Juan Antonio Garibay and assist from Felipe Ramirez giving the patriots the momentum they needed and the game winning goal: and

WHEREAS, a lockdown defense backstopped by goalkeeper Jesus Lozano maintained the 1-0 lead, leaving Lane scoreless and earning Washington their first City Championship with a 14-3-4 record.

WHEREAS, The City Council has been advised of this historic achievement by Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Alderwoman Susan Sadlowski; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this seventeenth day of January, 2018, do hereby congratulate the members of the 2017 City Champion, the Washington High School Patriots: senior captains Alberto Solis and José Valadez; seniors Jesus Lozano, Kevin Delgadillo, Leonardo Carrillo, Martin Mendoza, Guillermo Gudino, Adrian Solis and Arturo Flores; juniors captain Felipe Ramirez, Juan A. Garibay, Juan Vega, Juan Ramirez, Juan Landeros, and Raul Ramirez; sophomores Angel Arismendiz and Adrian Yañez; as well as their coaches: Alvaro Perez, Ali Zimmerman, Ashley

Fleming, Vanessa Carlin and Ricardo Suarez and Washington High's Athletic Director, Rachel Yzaguirre, Principal Kevin Gallick, and Assistant Principals Kate Valente and Julie Burnett; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to each of the aforementioned players and staff as a sign of our pride and good wishes.



SUSAN SADLOWSKI GARZA
Alderwoman, 10th Ward

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