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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

September 14, 2016

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Quinn, Burke and Zalewski, a congratulatory resolution regarding the Clear Ridge Little League.

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 ALDERMEN MARTY QUINN, EDWARD M. BURKE  
AND MICHAEL R. ZALEWSKI  
MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

*Whereas*, On August 6 of this year, the Clear Ridge Little League won the Little League Senior World Series in Bangor, Maine, defeating the Southern Mariners of Melbourne, Australia by a score of seven to two; and

*WHEREAS*, Senior League Baseball is Little League's division for players ages 13 through 16. Little League created the Senior Division to give kids an opportunity to continue playing beyond the traditional structure of Little League, which begins at age 9 and ends at age 12; and

*WHEREAS*, Unlike Little League, Senior League features an infield that has the same dimensions as in Major League Baseball; and

*WHEREAS*, The first Little League Senior World Series took place in 1961 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The Senior League division has grown since then to 2,850 teams around the world. In the last 15 years, eleven players who have participated in the Senior World Series have gone on to play in Major League Baseball; and

*WHEREAS*, Clear Ridge Little League advanced to the Senior World Series by first winning their District Tournament, four games to one. They then advanced to the State Tournament, where they won four games and lost none. Clear Ridge outscored their opponents 49 to zero in the State Tournament; and

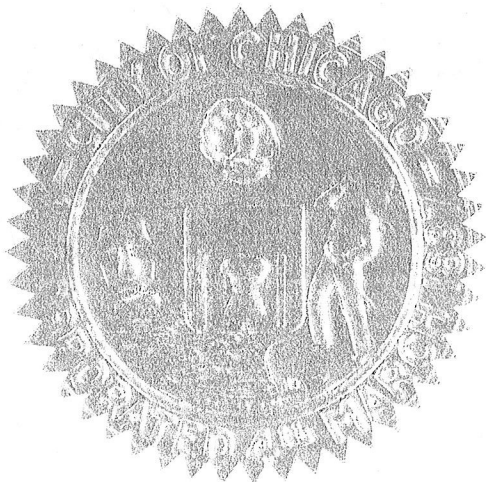
*WHEREAS*, Having won the State Tournament, Clear Ridge Little League advanced to the Central Region Tournament and won convincingly five games to none. They then advanced to the Senior League World Series and won the title five games to none; and

**WHEREAS**, Clear Ridge Little League, which hails from the Garfield Ridge/Clearing neighborhood, became the first team from Illinois to win the Senior League World Series. The players attend South Side Catholic high schools, including St. Laurence, St. Rita, De La Salle, Marist and Nazareth; and

**WHEREAS**, All of Chicago is proud of these fine young men from Clear Ridge Little League for winning the Little League Senior World Series. Their dedication, perseverance, teamwork and skill have made them champions, and exemplify the spirit of our great City; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this fourteenth day of September, 2016, do hereby congratulate the players and coaches of Clear Ridge Little League for winning the 2016 Little League Senior World Series; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Manager Mark Robinson, Coach Ray Verta, Coach Will Trezek and players Gary Donohue, Bobby Palenik, Julian Lopez, Paolo Zavala, Timmy Molloy, Zach Verta, Joe Trezek, Gage Olszak, Mike Skoraczewski, Noah Miller, Jake Gerloski, Jake Duerr, Tommy Doyle, Dave Navarro, Mike Rios and Mel Morario as a token of our admiration and esteem.



*Rahm Emanuel*

MAYOR

*Susana A. Mendez*

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