



# City of Chicago



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**Title:** Congratulations extended to small business incubator Tech Education Center on receipt of Emmy Award from National Academy Television Arts and Sciences Chicago and Midwest Chapter

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

Chicago City Council  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE WORK OF**  
**BUSINESS TECH EDUCATION CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, small businesses and business incubators like BTEC play an outsized role in our 21<sup>st</sup> century economy and rarely get the attention they deserve; and,

**WHEREAS**, BTEC is an organization that deserves recognition. BTEC is an incubator for innovation and entrepreneurship, and has partnered with the Chicago Latino Caucus Foundation, Latino Fashion Week, WOZ U Education, and co-founder of Apple Steve Wozniak; and,

**WHEREAS**, BTEC partnered with journalist Sajedah Al-khzaleh for her documentary, Omar, a story on a pair of fraternal twins' contrasting lives as they grow up living alongside one's disabilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, on November 10<sup>th</sup>, The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' Chicago & Midwest Chapter awarded Omar the Crystal Pillar Award at their Annual Emmy Ceremony, which awards the collegial participation of up and coming journalists and storytelling; and,

**WHEREAS**, the BTEC, led by Xavier Hernandez and his team has worked tirelessly to tell this story and deserve to be rewarded for their hard work; and,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of January, 2019, do hereby congratulate the BTEC team on their hard work; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Sadjedah Al-khzaleh, Omar Al-khzaleh, Deythan Del Valle, BTEC and the team that made Omar possible.



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Gilbert Villegas  
Alderman, 36th Ward