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<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Queen of All Saints Future City Team Artemis on 3rd place in Illinois Regional Competition
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS  
FUTURE CITY TEAM ON A SUCCESSFUL 2021 COMPETITION**

**WHEREAS**, The Queen of All Saints Future City Team, *Artemis*, placed third overall in the Illinois Regional Competition and received numerous special awards; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council has been informed of this joyous occasion by the Honorable Samantha Nugent, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, The Future City Competition is a project-based program where students in grades 6 through 8 are challenged to be innovative and creative to imagine, research, design, and build cities of the future; and

**WHEREAS**, The Future City Competition's 2021 challenge was "A Waste-Free Future" which asked teams to use the principles of a circular economy to design a futuristic, waste-free city; and

**WHEREAS**, The Queen of All Saints Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) teacher, Mrs. Kara Jackson, supported and mentored the students through the project and competition process; and

**WHEREAS**, The Queen of All Saints team, consisting of 8th grader Connolly Nugent, and 7th graders Joshua Almendras, Emily Fitzgerald, Alicia Hourihane, Anthony (Ty) Linn, Catherine Murphy, and Christopher Murphy, entered the competition; and

**WHEREAS**, The students worked together and learned how to use the engineering design process to solve real-world problems, develop skills for effective teamwork, and practice communication and public speaking; and

**WHEREAS**, The team's hard work and dedication paid off with them placing third overall in the Illinois Regional Competition and receiving numerous awards including: the Most Innovative Pollution Mitigation and/or Recycled Material Feature award; the Water Resources award; the Best Use of High Rise Buildings award; the Outstanding Use of High Rise Buildings award; the Outstanding Use of Circular Economy Principles award; and the Innovation in Transportation award; and

**WHEREAS**, The 39<sup>th</sup> Ward is proud of team Artemis, Mrs. Kara Jackson and the Queen of All Saints community, now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-third day of March, 2022, do hereby express pride in celebration of the Queen of All Saints Future City Team and extend a congratulations to the students and staff; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the students and staff members of the Queen of All Saints Future City Team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Nugent", is located in the bottom right corner of the document.

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SAMANTHA NUGENT  
Alderman, 39th Ward