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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Luis Mateo on contributions to boxing in Chicago
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Luis Mateo (Louie KO Mateo) was born July 23, 1961 in Aurora IL, and started boxing at the age of nine; and,

**WHEREAS**, Luis Mateo won the Championship of C.Y.O. open division in 1975, the Lightweight City title for the Chicago Park District in 1977, the Golden Glove; and,

**WHEREAS**, As an amateur boxer he won the Welter weight and Super Middleweight divisions for the Illinois State Professional titles; and,

**WHEREAS**, Luis Mateo fought for two and a half years for the Chicago's Boston Ballroom before his amateur career ended and moved to Puerto Rico; and,

**WHEREAS**, During 1986 Luis started his professional boxing career where he fought Pipino Cuevas the greatest Middleweight boxer of the world, at the UIC Pavilion; and,

**WHEREAS**, Luis Mateo has been a volunteer at the Oakley Boxing Gym, and has worked for the Chicago Transit Authority as a painter; and,

**WEHERAS**, Luis Mateo enjoys his leisure time singing with his band called the Bachata Group; and,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015 A.D., do hereby recognize Luis Mateo as a stupendous boxer in the history of Chicago ; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Luis Mateo.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ariel E. Reboyras', is written over a horizontal line.

Ariel E. Reboyras  
Alderman, 30<sup>th</sup> Ward