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**Title:** Congratulations extended to Mount Carmel and Simeon High Schools' football teams for championship performances

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
MAYOR

January 18, 2023

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit along with Alderman Moore and together with Aldermen Burke, Ramirez-Rosa, Ervin, Waguespack, Sposato, Villegas, Gardiner, Mitts, Brookins, Osterman, Rodriguez, Vasquez, Hadden, Sadlowski Garza, Coleman, O'Shea and Martin, a resolution honoring school athletic teams in Chicago.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori E. Lightfoot".

Mayor

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Each year high school football teams across the City compete for the IHSA state football championship and the Chicago Public League championship; and

**WHEREAS**, Football helps students develop discipline, a strong work ethic, teamwork, mental and physical toughness; and

**WHEREAS**, Mount Carmel High School won the 2022 IHSA 7A Illinois State football championship and Simeon Career Academy won the 2022 Chicago Public League football championship; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mount Carmel Caravan defeated Batavia High School 44-20 at Memorial Stadium in Champaign, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Mount Carmel's championship capped off an undefeated 14-0 perfect season; and

**WHEREAS**, Mount Carmel held the top ranking in the Sun-Times Super 25 wire-to-wire from the preseason through the final game of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, The Simeon Wolverines bested Taft High School 38-34 at Gately Stadium to win the Chicago Public League Championship and the right to play in the Chicago Prep Bowl; and

**WHEREAS**, Simeon beat Fenwick High School 33-30 to win the Chicago Prep Bowl; and

**WHEREAS**, Simeon finished the season with an impressive 12-1 record; and

**WHEREAS**, Mount Carmel, Simeon, and all of Chicago's high school football teams help students overcome adversity, learn the importance of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

**WHEREAS**, The Members of this Chamber are pleased to congratulate all of the members and coaches of Mount Carmel's and Simeon's football teams on their well-earned championship titles; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here this eighteenth day of January, 2023, do hereby applaud and congratulate all of these students on their championship performances; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Mount Carmel High School and Simeon Career Academy as a token of our respect and of our best wishes for a bright and prosperous future.