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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

July 25, 2018

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Munoz, a resolution congratulating boxers at the Chicago Youth Boxing Club.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Members of this Chamber are pleased to congratulate the Chicago Youth Boxing Club (CYBC) for its outstanding service to the youth of the Little Village/North Lawndale neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Youth Boxing Club's mission is to give youth a constructive, healthy alternative to gang violence and drug activity, while helping them build the skills and determination to achieve a positive future for themselves and their community; and

WHEREAS, CYBC, a sports-based development program grounded in boxing and physical conditioning, helps kids achieve academic, professional and personal goals and build community awareness; and

WHEREAS, CYBC's mission is to provide kids with discipline and focus to succeed in their academic and extra-curricular pursuits. CYBC also improves kids' health by increasing their knowledge of fitness and nutrition, and provides them with work readiness training and leadership skills that will increase their employment prospects and earning potential; and

WHEREAS, The core values of discipline, unity, education, health, service and leadership are celebrated and emphasized every day at CYBC; and

WHEREAS, Three of the most outstanding students in the CYBC program are Felix Gonzales, Jr., George Perez and Omar Perez; and

WHEREAS, Felix Gonzales, Jr. is one of the best boxers in Illinois and has been invited to train in Colorado Springs, Colorado for the 2020 Olympic boxing team. Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Gonzales won the 2013, 2016 and 2017 Silver Gloves national championships. From 2011 to 2016 he was the Illinois State Champion and from 2011 to 2017 he was the Junior Olympic champion. Mr. Gonzales is enrolled at Bremen High School in Midlothian, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, George Perez is the current (2017) Power Gloves champion in the 140-pound weight class. He is also the 2016 Illinois Junior Olympic champion. Mr. Perez was the 2016 WBC Amateur champion and is enrolled at Farragut Career Academy High School; and

WHEREAS, Omar Perez is the current (2017) Power Gloves champion in the 120-pound weight class. He is the 2016 Regional Junior Olympic champion. To his great credit, Mr. Perez is ranked Number 9 in the Nation in his weight class. Mr. Perez is enrolled at Farragut Career Academy High School; and

WHEREAS, CYBC is fortunate to have two fine coaches: Fernando Macias and Gabriel Navarro. In addition, Victor H. Rodriguez, pastor at La Villita Community Church, sits on the CYBC Board. These men have done an outstanding job of instilling confidence, pride and ambition in the youth of the Chicago Youth Boxing Club so that they can reject gangs and violence in favor of a better life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fifth day of July, 2018, do hereby congratulate Felix Gonzales, Jr., George Perez and Omar Perez for their success at CYBC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to these student boxers as a token of our esteem and good wishes for their continued success.

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Ricardo Munoz and
Mayor Rahm Emanuel on July 27, 2018

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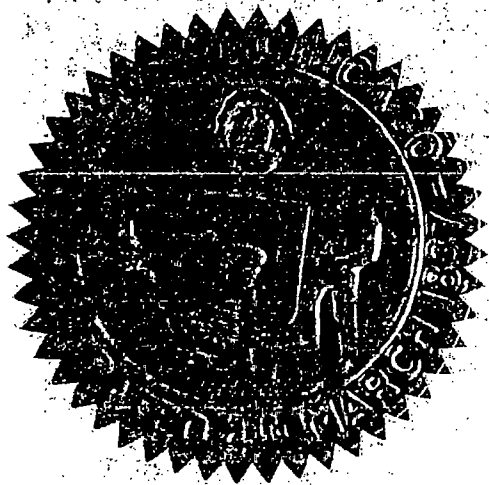
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