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Congratulations extended to Powers & Sons for 50 years of dedicated and professional services in construction industry

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

April 19, 2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Dowell, Austin, Scott, King, Burnett, Ervin, Foulkes, Mitts, Harris, Hairston and Sawyer, a congratulatory resolution concerning Powers & Sons.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor

A resolution

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



Aldermen Pat Dowell, Carrie Austin, Sophia D. King, Roderick T. Sawyer,
Michelle A Harris, Toni Foulkes, Michael Scott Jr., Walter Burnett, Jr.,
Jason Ervin, Emma Mitts, and

Presented by Mayor Rahm Emanuel on April 12, 2017

Whereas, Powers & Sons was founded in 1967 by Mamon Powers Sr., who exemplified the American spirit when he came to the Midwest from Mississippi in 1946 as a young man, possessing only a dream and a work ethic, and through determination and persistence built one of the most respected construction companies in the region; and

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons began as a home building firm, and has now grown to become a leading general contractor, construction manager, design builder and project management company in Illinois and around the region; and

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons' staff has grown to more than 70 professionals, including a support staff of architects, registered engineers, and other specialists to help the company meet its clients' needs; and

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons is today a highly respected commercial, industrial, and institutional construction company with an unblemished record of integrity, quality performance and cost effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons' skill and craftsmanship can be found at O'Hare International Airport, The University of Chicago, Hales Franciscan High School, Wabash YMCA, Legends South Apartments and many other iconic locales of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons is recognized as one of the largest African American-owned companies in the country; and

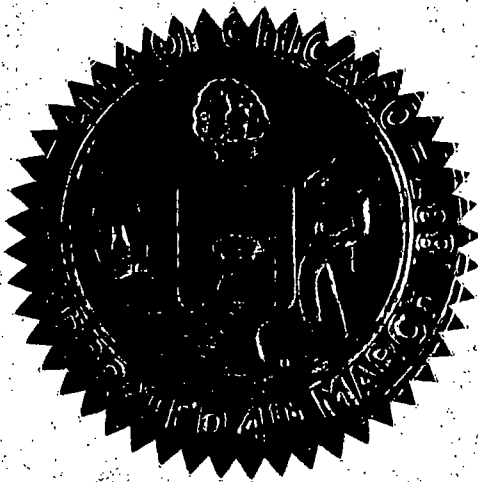
WHEREAS, Powers & Sons is a passionate supporter of community causes and the empowerment of young people through its generous funding of higher education scholarships and organizations like the Chicago Urban League, United Negro College Fund, Museum of Science and Industry, Habitat for Humanity, YWCA, NAACP, The Salvation Army, and the United Way, among many others; and

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons has provided inspiration; mentorships, scholarships, and employment for countless of young people; from middle school through college, who were seeking to establish their own mark on the world; and

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons, which today stands as a quintessential example of African American entrepreneurship, has provided inspiration to countless of young people who seek to establish their own mark on the world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this nineteenth day of April, 2017, do hereby congratulate Mamon Powers, Jr., Claude Powers, Mamon Powers III, Kelly Powers Baria and all the men and women who work for Powers & Sons for 50 years of dedicated and professional services in the construction industry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Powers & Sons as a symbol of our esteem and respect.



Ral Emanuel

MAYOR

Andrea H. Valencia

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