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AND MICHAEL RIZALEWSKI • "A" ■
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On August 6 of this year, the Clear Ridge Little League won the Junior League Senior World Series, in Bangor, Maine, defeating the Southern Mariners of Melbourne, Australia by a score of 2 to 0; and \$

WHEREAS, Senior League Baseball - Junior League's division for players ages 13 through 16. Little League, created, the Senior Division to give kids an opportunity to continue playing beyond the traditional structure of Little League, which begins at age 9 and ends at age 12 and

WHEREAS, Unlike, Little League, Senior League features an infield that has the same dimensions as in Major League Baseball; and

WHEREAS, the first Little League Senior World Series took place in 1961 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; The Senior League division has grown since then to, more than 2,850 teams around the world. In the last 15 years, eleven players, who have participated in the Senior World Series have gone on to play in Major League Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Clear Ridge Little League advanced to the Senior World Series by first winning their District Tournament games to one. They then advanced to the State Tournament, where they won four games and lost none! Clear Ridge outscored their opponents 49 to zero in the State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Having won the State Tournament, Clear Ridge Little League advanced to the Central Region Tournament and won convincingly five games to none. They then advanced to the Senior League World Series and won five games to none; and

-WHEREAS, - Clear Ridge Little League> which hails from the Garfield Ridge/Clearing neighborhood, became the first team from Illinois win the Senior League World Series. The players attend South Side Catholic high schools, including St, Laurence, Sjf'Rita, be La Salle, Marist and Nazaretti; arid

WHEREAS, All of Chicago is proud of these/fine youh^; men ^frorfi Clear Ridge Little League for winning the Little League Senior World Series.; Their ^dedication, perseverance, teamwork and skill have made them champions, " and exempjify the spirit of our great City; now/ therefore, f « j; /

' A BE /T RESOLVED, That we, the^AAayor and^Members of the City Council of ^ the City of Chicago, assembled this: fourteenth day of September, 2016, do .hereby congratulate the players and coaches of Clear Ridge Little league for;; winning the 2016 Little League Senior World Series; and \ | €

**RESOLVED, That suitable ^copies of this resolution be" presented to Manager Mark Robinson, Coach Ray Verta, Coach Will Trezek and^f players Gary Donohue, Bobby .Palenik, Julian Lopez, Pdolo Zavala, Timmy; ; Molloy, Zach Verta; Joe Trezek, Gage Olszak, Mike Skoraczewski, Noah Miller, Jake Gerlosk., = Jake Duerr, Tommy Doyle, Dave Navarro, Mike Rios and Mel .
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