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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.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

# o, Illinois

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Aldermen, Pat Dowell, Carrie Austin, Sophia D. King; Roderick T. Sawyer, Michelle A Harris, Toni Foulkes, Michael Scott Jr., Walter Burnett, Jr., , Jason Ervln, Emma Mitts;-and ■ resented by Mayor Rahm Emanuel ' \. f:f - OH April 1?, 2017

^Qrt&TBCIS , Powers & Sons was founded in 1967 by Mamon Powers Sr., who exemplified the American spirit when he came to the Midwest frbri Mississippi in 1946 as v■■■■C a young "man, possessing only, a dream and a Work ethic, 'dnd through' determination v and persistence built one. of the most respected construction companies'in the-region;

and : .; -.' 'y.ff• -V. .i,'p ■ 'ir Y'''f. .-?' .. . ■■■'■■'- "v;-

■ ' ^WHEREAS, Powers.& Sons began .as a home building firm, and'has now grown to , ' v-> - become a leading general contractor; construction manager, design builder and ^project.management company in Illinois and'.arpuhd'the region;;ahd'''-'

; WHEREAS, Powers SVSons' staff-hasgrowr^tdmore.tfidn 70 prbfessibnals, including . \* • .a-support staff of-architects, registered engineers, and other- 'specialists to help- the .. ' company meet its clients'needs; and "" : S '■' ■f-f."-1/

: WHEREAS, Powers & Sons/is"toddy d highly respected commercial; industrial, and (institutional construction company with an unblemished record of integrity, quality "V' \. performance and cost effectiveness;;and .; , :;'''! t ; \* ●●●''; y: ;f- ' "--\*'.

.: 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 mdny other iconic locales-of'Ghicago; and;

WHEREAS, Powers, &. Sons- is - recognized . as one . off. :the largest - African \ f-f American-owned companies in the country; and y>''~ f .'Y'-'^"- \''' f ■ Y

;- .>, WHEREAS, Powers-& Sons^s apassipnate-isuppdrt^ . ffff;

f. empowerment of young people through its generous funding of higher education .. f - ;f  
-.- scholarships and organizations like the Chicago Urban League^nit^ f fY'Y-f  
■ Fund, Museum of Science and Industry, Habitat for Humanity, YWCA, NAACP, The ,f. '■■ ^  
.-Sa[va-tion- Army, and the United Way, among many others>.a'rad' c>,-.. ~y \ -\..

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons has provided inspiration; mehtorships, scholarships, and  
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employment for countless of young people; from middle school through college,  
who ... • i

were seeking to: establish their own mark on the world; and. ; .Y'V:■-"...."

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons, Which today stands as a quintessential^;examp1e^W v .-.". 1  
African American entrepreneurship, has provided inspiration to countless of young; •  
people who seek to establish their own mark on the world; now, therefore',, ' . v "-.:

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City-Council of the City , K  
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of.-.Chicago,' assembled this nineteenth day.»of April; 2017, do hereby congratulate., -  
- ..!' i

Mamon Powers',- Jr., Claude Powers, Mamon.Powers III, ;Kelly Powers Barid and all  
the

men 'and women who work for Powers & Sons for 50 years of dedicated  
and.professional ' %j

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.

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