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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

September 14, 2016

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Quinn, Burke and Zalewski, a congratulatory resolution regarding the Clear Ridge Little League.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

ALDERMEN MARTY QUINN, EDWARD M.BURKE

AND MICHAEL RIZALEWSKI •
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lefeWS , On August 6 of this year, the Clear Ridge Little League won the J 4ittle League Senior. World Series,, in Bangor, Maine, defeating the Southern Mariners of Melbourne, Australia by-a score of ?seyeh to two; and \$

/ s WHEREAS, Senl^le^gue Baseball-Js^Little League's division" for-players , ^ r?v" ages 13 through 16. Little League, created, the Senior Division to give kids dnf 5> ■f^fV opportunity to continue playing beyond tffe traditional structure of Little League, which begins at age 9 dhnd ends at age 12falnd ' .v. ^ y °

^r. - WHEREAS, Unlike, Little League, Senior League features an infield that has, ^ ;
v^the same dimensions as in Major League Baseball; and' , < ? i* ^
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-V^HEIREAS, the first Little League Senior World Series took place in 1/961 in^P^L-

Williamsport, Pennsylvania; The Senior League division has grown since then to, "

■g*2,850 teams around the world. In the last 15 years, eleven players, who have c-,r ?

y ; . participated in the Senior World Series have gone' on; to play in Major League \

* --f'i Baseball; and .r- ■ >' - : cf 5 >' , .. ". ^r

WHEREAS, Clear Ridge Little League advanced to the Senior World Series^ ■. g, by^ first winning their District TournamenA%>ur games to one. They then ,% advanced to the/State Tournament, where they won.four^gdmes and lost none! " ' Clear Ridge oytscored their opponents 49 to zero in the-State Tournament; and v>

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WHEREAS, Having wohvthe State Tournament, Clear Ridge Little;; League /
tf" ^ advanced to the CPntral Region^Tourhamiinf^dnd won convincingly five gam^^ /H"
to'nbne. They then advanced to the Senior LeagueJ^/World Series^and wonljie^/J „ title
five games to' hone; and '•/% :-^ .■ V//> ^ . ^ . -, .6<"V"

-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, St. Rita, St. La Salle, Marist and Nazareth; and

WHEREAS, All of Chicago is proud of these fine young men from Clear Ridge Little League for winning the Little League Senior World Series; Their dedication, perseverance, teamwork and skill have made them champions, and exemplify the spirit of our great City; now/ therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor 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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Manager Mark Robinson, Coach Ray Verta, Coach Will Trezek and players Gary Donohue, Bobby Palenik, Julian Lopez, Pedro Zavala, Timmy Molloy, Zach Verta; Joe Trezek, Gage Olszak, Mike Skoraczewski, Noah Miller, Jake Gerloski, Jake Duerr, Tommy Doyle, Dave Navarro, Mike Rios and Mel Morario as a token of our admiration and esteem, i

MAYOR

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