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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,

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adopted by of ihe

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 ■ 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 frbrri 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."./

. 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'Leggue^nit^ f fY'Y-f ■ Fund, Museum of Science'and Industry, Habitat/fdr Humanity, YWCA, NAACP, The ,f. '■■ v .-Sa[va-tion- Army, and'the United Way, ampng many 6thers>.a'rad' c>,-.. ~y \ -\..

WHEREAS, Powers & Sons has provided inspiration; mehtorships, scholarships, and
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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