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CITY OF CHICAGO

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MAYOR

April 18, 2018

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Joe Moore, Reilly, Osterman, O'Connor, Hopkins and Hairston, a congratulatory resolution regarding the Loyola Men's Basketball Team.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

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WHEREAS, Loyola University Chicago has a long and storied history in basketball. In 1963 Loyola broke with college basketball's unwritten rule that no team should have more than two black players on the court at any given time, and in so doing, created a national conversation on race which led to the elimination of the limit on black players' court time. On March 15, 1963, .in the NCAA Tournament, Loyola played Mississippi State University.. The governor of Mississippi had instructed the all-white Mississippi State team not to play against an integrated team. Their coach and players refused to follow the instruction, and the game became known as.the Game of Change.' Loyola •would "/go on/to defeat the tvyo-time/ defending champion; ♦UhiveKity%--ofcrncinnfdft Bedrcd.ts pranked Number One in the Nation), "to win ..the National Cjnampiphship. Loyola/remains the only Illinois scho.oL.t.o..ever win the:NCAA Bds'ke.tbguTitle;id :£&:ti:L

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Porter Moser as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

MAYOR

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