

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Pro Football Hall of Fame honored seventeen members in its charter class on September 7, 1963; and,

WHEREAS, Over the last sixty years, three hundred seventy-three players have been inducted into the Fall of Fame; and,

WHEREAS, The induction process begins with nominations of coaches, sportspersons, and contributors by the fifty-person Selection Committee; and,

WHEREAS, The Hall of Fame Seniors category is specific for players that have been retired for some time and requires eighty percent of the vote to be chosen; and,


WHEREAS, The 2024 Seniors Category players include Ken Anderson, Maxie Baughan, Roger Craig, Randy Gradishar, Joe Jacoby, Albert Lewis, Eddie Meador, Art Powel Sterling Sharpe, Otis Taylor, Al Wistert, and Steve McMichael; and,

WHEREAS, Steve “Mongo” McMichael played 191 games throughout thirteen seasons with the Chicago Bears as a defensive tackle including during the 1985 Bears Super Bowl season; he averaged six sacks per season; he was a two-time Pro Bowl Player for the NFC in 1986 & 1987; and,

WHEREAS, Thirty Chicago Bears franchise members have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame: George Halas, Bromko Nagurski, Harold Grange, Ed Healey, Roy Lyman, George Trafton, Paddy Driscoll, Danny Fortmann, Sid Luckman, George McAfee, Clyde Turner, Joe Stydahar, Bill Hewitt, Bill George, George Connor, Gale Sayers, Dick Butkus, George Blanda, George Musso, Doug Atkins, Mike Ditka, Stan Jones, Walter Payton, Jim Finks, Mike Singletary, Dan Hampton, Richard Dent, Brian Urlacher, Ed Sprinkle, and Jimbo Covert; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That we, the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 13th Day of September, 2023, do hereby join Misty McMichael and Team Mongo in calling on the Pro Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee members to elevate Steven “Mongo” McMichael to the league’s highest recognition in his lifetime; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Steve “Mongo” McMichael and his family in recognition of Mongo’s lifetime commitment to football and the inspiration he was and remains.



Raymond A. Lopez
Alderman, 15th Ward