

## **R E S O L U T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, The Gage Park Baseball & Softball Association seeks to develop players on the southwest side of Chicago, creating leaders based on the fundamentals of baseball and softball which include hard work, dedication and team-building; and,

**WHEREAS**, A committed staff of coaches, parents, volunteers and donors work tirelessly to build upon the league's success in order to create better alternatives for our youth within the Brighton Park, West Englewood, Chicago Lawn and Gage Park communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of Chicago has been informed by the Honorable Raymond Lopez, Alderman of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, of the accomplishments and success of the Gage Park 14U Grizzlies in becoming the 2024 League Champions following the dedication and extraordinary team efforts by the entire league players; and,

**WHEREAS**, The 2024 League Champions are 14U Team players Jacob Cordero, Julian Castillo, Aden Mora, Tyee Mason, Alejandro Avalos, Eric Acevado, Roberto Barrera, Curtiss Crosley Jr., Malichi Weinum, Isaac Ochoa, Moises Garcia, and coaches Chris Cordero, Peter Barrera, and Roger Mora; and,

**WHEREAS**, The 8U League players are Mathias Alvarez, Tristan Diaz, Daleyza Perez, Juvenal Cano, Jael Cerero, Jairo Valdez, Maksymilian Rojas, Eduardo Carrillo, Edson Gonzalez, Landon Ross, Jose Contreras, Zoe Silva, Tahj Blake, Esther Blake, Eduardo Carrillo, Gracie Chavez, Luke Castillo, Logan Raygoza, Eleazar Garcia, Juan Perez, Constantino Quintana, Jose Morales, Ezra Landeros, Greyson Solorio, Miguel Danzot, Victoria Ramos, Olivia Ramos, Nathan Kerr, Matthew Hernandez, Nathan Ortega, Diego Rios, Nolan Tellez, Hollis Addai, Fredy, and Coach Raul Solorio; and,

**WHEREAS**, The 10U League players are Brandon Acevedo, Joseph Acevedo, Martin Arzate, Alonzo Carmona, Adaly Cano, Jaiden Carter, Deandre Carter Jr., Jiovanni Landa, Carlos Morales, Jaxon Medina, Liam Ocampo, Sophia Soto, Josiah Rupert, Jesse Zarate, and coaches Anfernee Ocampo and Jamar Williams; and,

**WHEREAS**, The 12U League players are Adrian Rojas, Angel Jimenez, Daniel Santiago, Diego Fernandez, Elian Vargas, Esau Lopez, Esteban Morales, Jaycob Solorio, Jesus Villagomez, Jose Luis Arroyo, Pedro Heredia, Rafel Lima, Sebastian Salinas, Victor Cerero, Giada Martinez, Jose Santos Jr., Abraham Serna, Xavier Alvarez, Jose Rodriguez-Medina, Gio Del-Real, Julian Zuniga, Clark Calvin, and coaches Ruben Torres, Jesus Villagomez, Mayra Torres and Helen Ortiz; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 16U-1 League players are Ryan Hamilton, Michael Hernandez, Lorenzo Leonardo, Aldo Mariaca, Oswaldo Patino, Nate Perez, Nathan Pienta, Aidan Razo, Justin Sandoval, Aldfredo Santana, Jaycob Solorio, Andrew Villapando, Kendall Waugh, Izzy Baron, and coaches Alphonso Medina and Raul Solorio; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 16U-2 League players are Tristan Merrill, Noah Williams, Miles McElrath, Alex Barrera, Alexander Avalos, Diego Salinas, Osiah Vega, Nate Magana, Frankie Padilla, Aaron Godinez, Jacob Rivera, Julian Collazo, Antoine Bishop, Jacob Cordero, Jeremiah Cordero, and Coach Pedro; and,


**WHEREAS**, the 17U League players are Ozzie Matias, Anthony Urquiza, Xavier Poppie, Francisco Arredondo, Javier Arredondo, Diego Salinas, Jaime Ybarra, Emilio Orta, Eli Ruiz, and Coach David Tapia; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 18U League players are Andrew Smith Jr., Alberto Vega, Felipe Camarillo, Adrian Rodriguez, Orlando Vega, Josiah Benavides, Nico Almaraz, Aiden Alvarez, Miguel Salinas, Carlos Villasenor, Jeremiah Cordero, Arturo Roldan, Steve Huizar, Christopher Cordero, Javier Milan, Isiah Salinas, Jose Tamez, Jamie Chavez, and Coach James Williams; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2023, convey our heartfelt congratulations to the 2024 Gage Park Baseball League Champion players and their families along with their coaches on this impressive and hard-fought victory this season; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**, That all league players and parents are recognized for their efforts this season within the Gage Park baseball league; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ivery Williams, the team coaches and players of the Gage Park Baseball & Softball Association in recognition of their 2024 season and all that was accomplished.

  
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Raymond A. Lopez  
Alderman, 15<sup>th</sup> Ward