

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of their State championship, the Mayor and members of the City Council are pleased to honor the Lane Tech Girls Flag Football Team; and

**WHEREAS**, with a season win-loss record of 21-1, the Lane Tech Girls Flag Football Team won the City Championship on October 21, 2023, by defeating Wendell Phillips High School 18-0, which gave both teams an opportunity to play in the State Championship Series the following weekend; and

**WHEREAS**, Lane Tech won the State Final against Phillips on October 29, 2023, with a score of 30-0; and

**WHEREAS**, Freshman Ruby Lim received the title of Most Valuable Player after leading the Lane Tech team with 56 receptions for 778 yards, 22 touchdowns, and seven 2-point conversions, scoring 148 out of the team's 606 total points; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Sadia Rodriguez received the Champion Award, as she constantly sought to better herself, her teammates, and the sport of Flag Football, ending the season with a team-high 76 tackles, three interceptions, eight touchdowns, and 581 total yards, and looking forward to playing Flag Football in college with aspirations to play for Team USA in the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, Seniors Molly McDonagh, Sadia Rodriguez, and Kristiyana Sevova; Juniors Anida Kreho, Alaina Valmessei, and Maggie Yoest; and Freshman Ruby Lim were selected All-Conference for Chicago Public League Red North and All-City; and

**WHEREAS**, the team as a whole played well and includes: Junior Anida Kreho #1, Junior Sophie Hong #2, Junior Gabriela Bahena #3, Freshman Carly King #4, Junior Maggie Yoest #5, Junior Fiona Arifi #6, Senior Catalina Philips-Li #7, Sophomore Ije Agbakwu #8, Senior Sadia Rodriguez #9, Senior Kristiyana Sevova #10, Senior Nubia Cortez #11, Junior Alaina Valmassei #12, Freshman Amalia Rojas #14, Freshman Arianna Marin #15, Sophomore Jezalyn Davila #16, Freshman Ruby Lim #17, Junior Florencia Fabian #19, Senior Sylin King #20, Junior Jocelyn Hale #21, Senior Molly McDonagh #22, Junior Makayla Brown #23, Junior Gianna Philips #24, Freshman Jillian Johnson #25, Senior Zora McDermott #27, Sophomore Helena Domalik #28, and Freshman Vanesa Ramirez #29; and

**WHEREAS**, the team was coached by Caroline Schwartz, Shawn Cirton, and Tim Sonnefeldt and was managed by Andrea Plascencia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lane Tech Girls Flag Football Team contributes to the rising popularity and prestige of Flag Football, which will be included in the Summer Olympics for the first time in 2028; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fourth day of January 2024, do hereby congratulate the 2023 Lane Tech Girls Flag Football team on their City and State Championships and extend to them our best wishes for continued success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Lane Tech Girls Flag Football team as a sign of our commendation.