

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we, the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, wish to extend our most warm wishes to Springboard Foundation Fund on their 25th Anniversary of improving the lives of youth in under-resourced Chicago communities through the support of grassroots educational afterschool programs and their intrepid leaders with their resources--time, treasure, knowledge, and network; and

WHEREAS, the members of City Council share their deep appreciation of the breadth of Springboard grantee afterschool programs that span the great city of Chicago providing opportunities for students to experience the arts, gain confidence through sport or academic success and feel safe among caring tutors and mentors; and

WHEREAS, the members of City Council also acknowledge their gratitude to Springboard's supporters who have generously and dutifully funded afterschool programs for 25 years investing more than 8 million dollars in neighborhoods across Chicago while driving local economic development as programs grow and hire members of the community and establish headquarters viewed as safe havens in the neighborhoods; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered this 14th day of September 2023; do hereby celebrate the start of Springboard Foundation Fund's 25th Anniversary year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Springboard Foundation Fund founder Doug Mabie as a token of appreciation and acknowledgment of the profound impact of 25 years of grantmaking has had on our City.

Yours in Service,



Andre Vasquez
Aldersperson, 40th Ward