

# *A resolution*

*presented to The City Council*  
*of the City of Chicago, Illinois*

## RESOLUTION HONORING JULIAN MURPHY

**WHEREAS**, Following 13 years of excellence, Julian Murphy's tenure as head coach of cross country at Queen of All Saints School has come to a close; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Samantha Nugent, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, A life-long runner, Coach Murphy brought invaluable experience to the cross country team, including being a certified USATF (USA Track & Field) coach and competing in over 200 triathlons, 16 Ironman races, and countless road races, from 5k runs to marathons; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his 13 years of coaching, Coach Murphy's teams have achieved incredible results, as evidenced by the banners that hang in the rafters of the gym; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to his dedication and success with the cross country team at Queen of All Saints School, Coach Murphy also founded and coaches the Sauganash Striders, one of the City's top running clubs; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sauganash Striders have won multiple championships at the middle school, high school, and national level in a variety of running and field events, including long and middle distance, relays, hurdles, pentathlon, long jump, and high jump; and

**WHEREAS**, The leaders of the City of Chicago, in recognition of the great debt owed to our teachers and coaches, extend our sincerest gratitude for helping to shape our youth into healthy and well-rounded adults, and hope for continued success of Julian Murphy's already prolific coaching career; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby express our gratitude to Julian Murphy for his leadership, excellence, and commitment to the youth of Chicago and the cross country program at Queen of All Saints School; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Julian Murphy as a token of our gratitude and respect.

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**SAMANTHA NUGENT**  
Alderman, 39th Ward