



## Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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CHICAGO ATHLETES BRONZE MEDAL

WINNERS IN SOCCER

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WHEREAS, there were several preliminary competitions held throughout the week as they vied for the

championship; and

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proud, but the United States of America as well; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County does hereby congratulate Keith Tyler, Israel Rivera, Antonio Williams, and Michael Henderson on their tremendous victory as Bronze Medal Winners for the Special Olympics World Games Football

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the Official Proceedings of this Honorable

Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to these great athletes and coaches, in

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JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Sponsors: JERRY BUTLER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN,

STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, JOAN PATRICIA MURPHY, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER,

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