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HONORING SUPERBOWL CHAMPION MICHAEL SCHOFIELD

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2016, the Denver Broncos won Super Bowl 50 by defeating the Carolina Panthers by a score of 24 to 10; and

WHEREAS, one player on the Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos, is Number 79, right tackle, Michael Schofield, who is a native of Cook County and specifically Orland Park in the 17th District; and

WHEREAS, Michael Schofield began playing football in sixth grade where he played for the Orland Park Pioneers; and

WHEREAS, Michael Schofield played football while a student at Carl Sandburg High School and as a sophomore became a lineman and as a senior he was a special mention 2008 Chicago Tribune All-State selection; and

WHEREAS, Michael Schofield was recruited by and committed to play at the University of Michigan where he played all 52 possible games; and

WHEREAS, Michael Schofield earned 2013 All-Big Ten Conference honorable mention recognition and excelled in the pre 2014 Senior Bowl earning NFL Network player of the day on Wednesday, January 22; and

WHEREAS, after Michael Schofield's superb career at the University of Michigan, on day 2 of the 2014 NFL Draft, the Denver Broncos drafted Michael with the 95th overall selection in the third round; and

WHEREAS, in his second year as a professional NFL player, Michael became the starting right tackle for the Denver Broncos; and

WHEREAS, Michael Schofield admittedly had a lot to learn but saved his best performances for the postseason where he once again excelled in his position; and

WHEREAS, Michael Schofield knowing the importance of maintaining a healthy body and also knowing the dangers of abusing one's body, he has made it a priority since his college days and now as a professional athlete to speak against drug abuse and making young people aware of those dangers; and

WHEREAS, Michael Schofield, due to his incredible work ethic and devotion to excelling at his craft is now a Super Bowl Champion; and

WHEREAS, Michael shared this special moment in time and had his own cheering section at the Super Bowl including his father, Mike; Mom, Kathy; siblings, Nicole, Stephanie, Kathleen, Jacqueline and Andrew; as well as his girlfriend, Kendall Coyne, who played on the U. S. Women's Hockey Team

in the 2014 Olympics; and

WHEREAS, being a member of a winning Super Bowl team is one of the most coveted achievements in all of sports;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners joins with all sports fans in Cook County in extending our heartfelt congratulations to Michael Schofield for the outstanding achievement of being a Super Bowl Champion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the text of this resolution be spread across the journal of proceedings of this honorable body and that a suitable copy hereof be presented to Michael Schofield.

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