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1 **Relating to:** the 2016 Olympic Games being held in Chicago.

2 Whereas, the Olympic Games are a major international sports and cultural
3 festival that all citizens in the global community are invited to celebrate; and

4 Whereas, the city of Chicago, Illinois, has proposed hosting the summer
5 Olympic Games in 2016, and in July 2006 the United States Olympic Committee
6 selected Chicago as one of two United States Candidate City finalists for the 2016
7 Games; and

8 Whereas, the goal of the Olympic Movement is to contribute to building a
9 peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practiced without
10 discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual
11 understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity, and fair play; and

12 Whereas, the Chicago 2016 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games will use
13 sport as a catalyst to strengthen the Olympic Movement and showcase the city's
14 world class, accessible infrastructure, and enthusiastic multicultural community;
15 and

