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**TRIBUTE TO KALEM A. POLK**

WHEREAS, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God granted Kalem A. Polk, an outstanding entrepreneur and member of the music community, eternal rest on on August 13, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Known by his music moniker of "King Tut", Kalem Polk started his relatively short life journey as one of three sons born on August 8, 1977 in this city to Stanley and Colleen Polk. He graduated from Austin Academy on the West Side in 1955 and was able to attend Southwestern Community College in Creston, Iowa compliments of a baseball scholarship where he majored in Psychology and Political Science. Eventually, he transferred to Wichita State University in Kansas where he majored in Sports Medicine and played minor league baseball; and

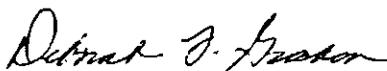
WHEREAS, Kalem Polk's passion for the music industry surpassed his interest in college and sports. He moved back to this city to found an entertainment company called EAC (Every Angle Covered). He loved every aspect of the business of recording and mixing music with many of the mainstream entertainers. He helped build the fledgling Family First Digital Records, a company he founded in 2010 and was its CEO and President at the time of his transition; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, while promoting his music and showcases, Kalem Polk met LaTonya Trimble and, in 2008, they were united in matrimony. He leaves her behind to mourn his loss and cherish his memory along with his four step-children Jaelon, Kya, Javon and Briana (step children); his parents, Stanley and Colleen Polk; his brother Stanley Jr. and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other loved relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Deborah L. Graham, Alderman of the 29th Ward, has informed this august body of the passing too soon of this young music impresario; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 5th Day of October, 2011 AD, do hereby express our sincere sorrow upon the news of the passing of Kalem A. Polk and extend our deepest sympathy to his family, his friends and all those whose lives he has touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Kalem A. Polk.



DEBORAH L. GRAHAM  
Alderman - 29<sup>th</sup> Ward

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