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## A Resolution Honoring Darius Anthony Brown

**WHEREAS**, Darius Anthony Brown aka "Bay-Bay" was called home on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to being a source of light and joy, Darius was a son, a grandson, a nephew, and a cousin to his family members and a friend to countless others; and

**WHEREAS**, Darius attended Holy Angels Catholic School and Church in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood and was a good student; and

**WHEREAS**, Darius was an example from which others could follow; and

**WHEREAS**, Although Darius had many gifts, he was especially skilled at the game of basketball and many of his coaches believed he had NBA potential as a point guard; and

**WHEREAS**, Darius' love for basketball was obvious not only because of his hard work and dedication, but also because by the age of thirteen, he had already played on more teams and won more awards than many of his older peers; and

**WHEREAS**, The loss of a young life so full of potential to senseless violence is a reminder of how communities, the police, and the city need to work together to prevent another tragedy; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the City Council members of the City of Chicago assembled this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, do hereby commemorate Darius Anthony Brown for his life of accomplishments and do hereby express our condolences to his family and friends; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Darius Anthony Brown.



Pat Dowell  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

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