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TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF JAYLIN LAMONT JOHNSON

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has called Jaylin Lamont Johnson, outstanding citizen and member of his community, to his everlasting reward, Monday May 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been informed of Jaylin Lamont Johnson's transition by the Honorable Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Jaylin Lamont was born October 25, 1993 to the union of Joseph L. Johnson and Tasha C. Roberts-Bush, and was affectionately know as "J-Roc" by his family and friends. He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was baptized at St. John De LaSalle. In 2011 he graduated from Kenwood Academy and he had just completed his freshman year at Miles College in Fairfield, Alabama, where he majored in Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Jaylin Lamont Johnson, a charming and charismatic young man was a die-hard Green Bay Packers and L.A. Lakers fan. He had complete knowledge of the teams' statistics and abilities and each team player. His love of life and the ability to live it to the fullest endeared J-Roc to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Jaylin Lamont Johnson will be greatly missed and always remembered by his family. He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life, his mother, Tasha; father, Joseph; step-father, Melvin Bush, Jr.; brother, Marcus Bush; sister, Melaine Bush Thomas; brother-in-law, Pernell Thomas; brothers, Joseph Johnson and Norman McBride; sister, Antwonnierra Fields; grandmothers, Rojeania Roberts, Kathleen Watson, and Paulette Bush; grandfathers, Joseph Johnson, Sr., Curtis Watson and Melvin Bush, Sr.; aunts, Shandu Roberts-Hayes, Phyllis Watson, Mashada Watson, and Paula Bush; uncles, Jerome Roberts, Jr., Brian Watson, Rashad Watson, and El Drakgo Bush; and brothers for eternity, Walter White and Ulysses Floyd; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-seventh day of June, 2012 A.D., do hereby express our heartfelt sadness at the loss of such a vital community member as Jaylin Lamont Johnson, and extend our most sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Jaylin Lamont Johnson.

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