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Sponsor(s):	Ramirez-Rosa (35)
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Samuel Elliot Shelfo was born in Chicago, Illinois on February 16, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Sam grew up on Mohawk Street in Old Town in the 1970's; and

WHEREAS, Sam was a member of St. Michael's Parish in Old Town; and

WHEREAS, Sam lived at the corner of Paulina and Nelson during his teenage years; and

WHEREAS, Sam attended Lakeview High School and later went on to serve valiantly in the United States Naval Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Sam always contributed to the Chicago film community, appearing in and producing local productions for aspiring artists; and

WHEREAS, Sam loved hosting tenants at the building his father owned on Addison and Hermitage; and

WHEREAS, Sam was an avid observer of Chicago politics and the history of this city; and

WHEREAS, Sam loved to visit and discover all aspects of Chicago and knew more about the city than anyone you've ever met; and

WHEREAS, Sam was an icon in the local independent film community; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Elliot Shelfo passed away on April 23, 2020 and will be forever missed by his family, friends, and the city that loved him just as much as he loved it; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty day of May, 2020, do hereby honor the life and memory of Samuel Elliot Shelfo and recognize him as an honorary and true Chicagoan who exemplified this city and loved every and all parts of it; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Samuel Elliot Shelfo as a token of our sympathy and esteem.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carlos Ramirez-Rosa", written over a horizontal line.

Carlos Ramirez-Rosa
Alderman, 35th Ward