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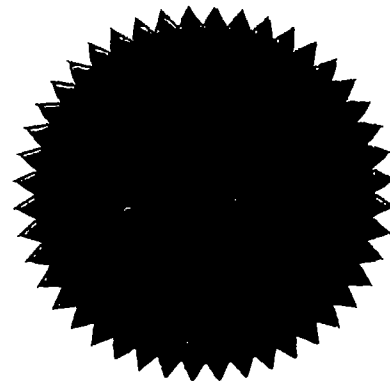
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# *A resolution*

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of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*

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Presented by ALDERMAN DERRICK G. CURTIS on May 18, 2016

**WHEREAS**, It is with great sadness that members of this Chamber learned of the death of Jeremy Parker on May 3, 2016 at the age of twenty-one; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council has been informed of his passing by The Honorable Derrick G. Curtis, Alderman of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeremy, born on April 3, 1995, was the beloved son of Minnette Redmond and dear friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Jeremy leaves a legacy of faith, dignity and love; and


**WHEREAS**, Jeremy was a graduate of Ralph Ellison High School. He began taking courses at Moraine Valley Community College while working on staff at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church on the City's far south side; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeremy took pleasure in playing the bongo's or the drums and singing in the choir. He grew up an integral part of the Missionary Baptist Church, a community that is now mourning his loss. He was talented, bright, funny and an all-around great kid; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his brief life, Jeremy touched the lives of many people through his heart, amity, encouragement, kindness, and dedication to his faith. His bright eyes, smile, sense of humor and spirit will be missed by anyone who was fortunate enough to know him. His untimely death leaves us all with a profound sense of loss and tragedy. Although he is no longer present, the memory of him will live on in those who knew and loved him. Despite our sorrow, we continue to preserve and glorify Jeremy's life;; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and member of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Jeremy Parker, and express to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Jeremy Park as a token of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

  
DERRICK G. CURTIS  
Alderman, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward